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CALVARY CHURCH,
TARBORO,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, A. D. 1907,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1906.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE AND CHAIRMAN EX-OFFICIO OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D., Raleigh.

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The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.

The Rev. Wm. H. Meade, D.D.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hunter.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith.

The Rev. Francis M. Osborne.

ARCHDEACONS.

The Rev. George M. Tolson, Archdeacon of Raleigh.

The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, Archdeacon of Charlotte.

The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, Archdeacon for work among Colored People.

Officers and Committees.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne.	Mr. John Wilkes.
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The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
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The Rev. A. B. Hunter.	

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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Mr. Stephen F. Lord.	

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The Bishop of the Diocese.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson.	Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
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DIOCESAN TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

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Mr. William L. London.	Mr. William A. Smith.
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DIOCESAN TRUSTEE OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith.

DIOCESAN TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.
The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.	Mr. R. H. Lewis, M.D.
Mr. Charles E. Johnson.	Mr. D. Y. Cooper.
Mr. William E. Erwin.	Mr. R. H. Battle, LL.D.
Until 1909.	Until 1912.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOYS' SCHOOL AT SALISBURY.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne.	Term expires 1907.
Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.	" " 1907.
Mr. Gowan Dusenbery.	" " 1907.
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	" " 1908.
Mr. Stephen F. Lord.	" " 1908.
Mr. T. B. Marsh.	" " 1908.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	" " 1909.
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	" " 1909.
Mr. Theodore Buerbaum.	" " 1909.

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.	Term expires 1908.
Mr. James J. Crosswell.	" " 1908.
The Rev. Armand DeR. Meares.	" " 1910.
Mr. William A. Smith.	" " 1910.
The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	" " 1912.
Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse.	" " 1912.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.	Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	Mr. John Wilkes.
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.	Mr. William L. London.
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. J. Cameron Buxton.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev. F. W. Hilliard.	Mr. J. C. MacRae, LL.D.
The Rev. Wm. H. Meade, D.D.	Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.
The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	Mr. Samuel S. Nash.
The Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt.	Mr. R. H. Lewis, M.D.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

JULY 1906.

Those whose names are printed in *italics* were not members of the Convention.
The names of those who were not present are marked thus*.

The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese;
P. O., Raleigh.

ALSTON, PRIMUS P., Priest in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and
All Angels, Charlotte.

ARTHURS, FRANCIS W. ROSS, Deacon, officiating in Missions at Anson-
ville and Olive Branch; P. O., Ansonville.

**Avirett, James B.*, residing at Buena Vista, Va.

*BAILEY, THOMAS B., Deacon, officiating in the Mission of the Holy
Cross, Statesville.

*BAME, RICHARD LOUIS, Deacon; P. O., Salisbury.

BARBER, MILTON A., Rector of the Church of St. Athanasius, Burlington.

BERKELEY, ALFRED R., Priest in charge of Missions at Mayodan, Madi-
son and Stoneville; P. O., Mayodan.

**Bland, Charles T.*, residing at Hickory.

BLACKWELDER, LOCKE W., Deacon, officiating in St. Paul's Church,
Chestnut Hill, and the Chapels in Salisbury; P. O., Salisbury.

BOST, SIDNEY S., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham.

BRONSON, BENJAMIN S., residing near Warrenton.

BROWN, SIMEON J. M., Deacon, officiating in Christ Church, Cleveland,
St. Andrew's, Woodleaf, and the Good Shepherd, Cooleemee; P. O.,
Salisbury.

CHEATHAM, THADDEUS A., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson; in
charge also of Holy Trinity Church, Elm City; P. O., Wilson.

COCKE, HENRY T., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston.

CROSBY, JOHN H., Deacon, officiating in the Chapels of St. Andrew and
Hope, Charlotte.

*DAVIS, J. C., D.D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Concord; in charge
also of Grace Church, Lexington; P. O., Concord.

*DEAN, H. BALDWIN; P. O., Wyncote, Pennsylvania.

- *DELANY, HENRY B., Vice-Principal of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.
- GREGORY, HENRY T., Priest in charge of Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines.
- GUIGNARD, SANDERS R., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro; in charge also of St. Mary's Chapel.
- HANFF, SAMUEL M., Deacon, officiating in Missions at Duke and Smithfield; P. O., Duke.
- *HARDING, F. HARRIMAN, Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro; in charge also of Missions in Edgecombe County; P. O., Tarboro.
- HILLIARD, FRANCIS W., Principal of Hilliard School, Oxford; in charge also of St. Peter's Church, Stovall, and St. Paul's, Goshen; P. O., Oxford.
- HOOVER, HOMER L., Deacon, officiating in the Churches at Enfield, Halifax and Ringwood; P. O., Enfield.
- HUNTER, A. B., Principal of St. Augustine's School; in charge also of St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh.
- INGLE, JULIAN E., Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson.
- JOYNER, FRANCIS, Rector of the Church of the Saviour, Jackson; in charge also of Missions at Littleton, Gaston and Roanoke Rapids; P. O., Littleton.
- KING, JAMES E., Rector of the Church of St. Ambrose, Raleigh; in charge also of St. James', Pittsboro; P. O., Raleigh.
- LONDON, JOHN, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and St. James', Kittrell; P. O., Louisburg.
- MALE, CHARLES H., Priest in charge of St. Cyprian's Mission at Oxford and St. Simeon's, Satterwhite; P. O., Oxford.
- MALLINCKRODT, HARRIS, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.
- MARSHALL, M. M., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.
- MARTIN, JAMES L., Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.
- MEADE, WM. H., D.D., Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.
- MELlichAMPE, WM. L., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville; in charge also of Missions at Milton, Cuninghame and Thomasville, and of Epiphany Church, Leaksville; P. O., High Point.
- MURDOCH, F. J., D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury; in charge also of the Missions in Rowan County; P. O., Salisbury.
- OGILBY, EDWARD L., Priest in charge of St. James' Church, Iredell County, Trinity, Statesville, and St. Mark's, Bristow; P. O., Statesville.

OSBORNE, EDWIN A., Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte.

OSBORNE, FRANCIS M., Priest in charge of the Chapels of St. Martin and the Holy Comforter, Charlotte.

OWENS, ROBERT B., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; in charge also of St. John's, Battleboro; P. O., Rocky Mount.

PERRY, JOHN W., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro.

PERRY, ROBERT N., Deacon, officiating in St. Mark's Chapel, Wilson.

*PHELPS, GIRARD W., Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck; in charge also of Mission at Tillery; P. O., Scotland Neck.

*PHELPS, RICHARD R., Deacon, officiating in St. Paul's Church, Monroe.

PICARD, WILLIAM T., Deacon, officiating in the Church of the Saviour, Jackson.

PITTENGER, I. McK., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

POINDEXTER, JAMES E., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, and St. John's, Williamsboro; in charge also of the Mission at Middleburg; P. O., Warrenton.

POLLARD, JOHN H. M., Archdeacon in charge of Work among Colored People; P. O., Littleton.

*PRUDEN, ALDRED A., Chaplain U. S. Army; P. O., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

*SAUNDERS, JOHN L., Deacon; P. O., Salisbury.

*Schubert, Louis H.; P. O., Glenham, New York.

SIMMONS, JAMES D., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro; in charge also of the Mission at Sanford; P. O., Pittsboro.

*SMITH, WALTER J., Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte.

TOLSON, GEORGE M., Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, and Rector of Grace Church, Weldon; P. O., Weldon.

TROTT, THOMAS L., Deacon, officiating in St. Philip's Church, Durham, and Ascension Mission in Davie County; P. O., Durham.

WALKER, WILLIAM, Priest in charge of Missions at Mount Airy, Germanton and Elkin; P. O., Mount Airy.

WATTERS, S. PAXSON, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro; in charge also of St. Mary's, Orange County; P. O., Hillsboro.

*Williams, James H.; P. O., Warm Springs, Virginia.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D.

CONSECRATED OCTOBER 15, 1893.

PRIESTS.

Charles Theodore Bland	ordained Nov. 17, 1850.
Francis William Hilliard	" March 25, 1857.
Benjamin Swan Bronson	" May 31, 1857.
Henry Trowbridge Gregory	" May 10, 1859.
William Hopkins Meade, D.D.	" Nov. 20, 1864.
Julian Edward Ingle	" June 11, 1865.
Matthias Murray Marshall, D.D.	" Sept. 3, 1865.
William Walker	" Jan. 27, 1867.
Girard William Phelps	" May 23, 1869.
James Henry Williams	" June 25, 1869.
Francis Johnstone Murdoch, D.D.	" May 8, 1870.
Johnson Carmon Davis, D. D.	" June 30, 1870.
James Edward Poindexter	" June 4, 1871.
James Battle Avirett	" May 23, 1875.
John London	" May 4, 1876.
Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D.	" May 6, 1880.
Samuel Paxson Watters	" Sept. 19, 1880.
Edwin Augustus Osborne	" May 22, 1881.
Herman Baldwin Dean	" May 1, 1882.
Aaron Burtis Hunter	" May 1, 1882.
Walter Johnston Smith	" Nov. 15, 1885.
Louis Hector Schubert	" May 31, 1886.
John Henry Mingo Pollard	" Dec. 14, 1886.
John William Perry	" April 7, 1887.
William Lawton Mellichampe	" Dec. 15, 1889.
Edward Leslie Ogilby	" March 21, 1891.
Primus Priss Alston	" Jan. 26, 1892.
Henry Beard Delany	" May 2, 1892.

Aldred Adino Pruden	ordained May	18, 1895.
Sidney Stuart Bost	" May	31, 1896.
Robert Bruce Owens	" May	31, 1896.
George Meredith Tolson	" Oct.	3, 1897.
Sanders Richardson Guignard	" June	12, 1898.
Harris Mallinckrodt	" Dec.	22, 1898.
Francis Joyner	" June	21, 1899.
Milton Augustus Barber	" Oct.	8, 1899.
James Dickinson Simmons	" June	10, 1900.
Frederick Harriman Harding	" May	26, 1901.
Henry Teller Cocke	" May	29, 1901.
Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham	" May	4, 1904.
James Edward King	" June	12, 1904.
Francis Moore Osborne,	" March	25, 1905.
James Luther Martin	" June	18, 1905.
Alfred Rives Berkeley	" June	18, 1905.
Charles Henry Male	" July	25, 1905.

DEACONS.

William Thomas Picard	ordered May	11, 1887.
Thomas Burke Bailey	" June	9, 1895.
Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown	" Nov.	17, 1897.
Thomas Lee Trott	" Feb.	26, 1899.
John Linker Saunders	" June	10, 1900.
Richard Louis Bame	" Sept.	22, 1901.
John Holland Crosby	" March	6, 1904.
Locke Winfield Blackwelder	" Aug.	7, 1904.
Samuel Merrill Hanff	" July	23, 1905.
Homer Leach Hoover	" Aug.	13, 1905.
Francis Wellington Ross Arthurs	" Aug.	13, 1905.
Robert Nathaniel Perry	" Aug.	20, 1905.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

William Eanes	admitted Sept.	7, 1902.
*Richard Roscoe Phelps	" Aug.	13, 1903.

*Ordained Deacon June 3, 1906.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

IN THE

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

WITH THE NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE
CONVENTION.

PARISHES in small capitals. *Organized Missions* in italics. Missions entitled to representation marked †. Lay delegates present marked thus *. Names of alternates are placed under those of the clergy in the right-hand column.

Ansonville,	† <i>All Souls</i> , B D. Nelme.	Rev F. W. R. ARTHURS. L. L. Little.
Battleboro,	<i>St. John's</i> ,	Rev. R. B. OWENS.
Bristow,	† <i>St. Mark's</i> , *C. W. McCoy.	Rev. EDWARD L. OGILBY. Albert McCoy.
Burlington,	ST. ATHANASIUS, E. A. Holt. J. C. Squires.	Rev. MILTON A. BARBER. *J. Zeb. Waller. A. Bradley.
Chapel Hill,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, M. C. S. Noble. *K. P. Battle, LL.D. J. C. MacRae, LL.D. W. DeB. McNider, M.D.	Rev. WM. H. MEADE, D.D. R. S. McRae. T. J. Wilson, Ph. D. N. C. Curtis. Chas. H. Herty, Ph. D.
Charlotte, (Dil.)	<i>Holy Comforter</i> ,	Rev. F. M. OSBORNE.
Charlotte,	Chapel of Hope,	Rev. JOHN H. CROSBY.
Charlotte, (Sev.)	<i>St. Andrew's</i> ,	Rev. JOHN H. CROSBY.
Charlotte,	<i>St. Martin's</i> ,	Rev. F. M. OSBORNE.
Charlotte,	St. Mary's,	Rev. WALTER J. SMITH.
Charlotte,	† <i>St. Michael's</i> , (col.) A. Myron Cochran.	Rev. P. P. ALSTON. O J. Jackson.
Charlotte,	ST. PETER'S, *John Wilkes. Ernest Field. Heriot Clarkson. J. L. Sexton.	Rev. H. MALLINCKRODT. J. Renwick Wilkes. Charles Bland, M.D. W. A. Avant. Waldo B. Ryder.

Chestnut Hill,	ST. PAUL'S,	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER.
	S. R. Harrison.	Isaac Lyerly.
	F. M. Tarrh.	P. H. Henley.
	T. B. Moore.	C. M. Higgins, M. D.
	Edward Burgess.	J. W. Pinkston.
Cleveland,	CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Concord,	ALL SAINTS,	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
	Gowan Dusenbery.	
	Wm. H. Gibson.	
	A. Viola.	
Cooleemee Mills,	Good Shepherd,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Cuningham,	Chapel,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Davie County,	Ascension Mission,	Rev THOS. L. TROTT.
Duke,	St. Stephen's,	Rev. SAMUEL M. HANFF.
Durham,	ST. PHILIP'S,	{ Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST. Rev. THOS. L. TROTT.
	*W. A. Erwin.	*Charles Burcham.
	*W. L. Wall.	J. M. Manning.
	C. M. Herndon.	H. A. Bost.
	W. A. Guthrie.	W. B. McGary.
Edgecombe Co.,	St. Mary's,	Rev. F. H. HARDING.
Elkin,	Gallaway Memorial,	Rev. WILLIAM WALKER.
Elm City,	Holy Trinity,	Rev. THAD. A. CHEATHAM.
Enfield,	ADVENT,	Rev. H. L. HOOVER.
	Ivey Watson.	A. S. Harrison, M D.
	R. B. Parker.	C. E. McGuigan.
Gaston,	†St. Luke's,	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Germanton,	†St. Philip's,	Rev. WILLIAM WALKER.
Goshen,	St. Paul's,	Rev. F. W. HILLIARD.
Greensboro,	ST. ANDREW'S,	Rev. S. R. GUIGNARD.
	D. H. Blair.	J. G. Lambert.
	P. C. Pope.	Chas. Magill.
	*W. J. Anderson.	J. H. Schenck.
	O. Williams.	Joseph Dean, Jr.
Greensboro,	ST. BARNABAS.	
Greensboro,	St. Cuthbert's.	
Gulf,	St. Mark's.	
Halifax,	ST. MARK'S,	Rev. H. L. HOOVER.

Henderson,	HOLY INNOCENTS, *D. Y. Cooper. *G. C. Lamb. *J. A. Moore. *A. C. Zollicoffer.	Rev JULIAN E. INGLE M. J. O'Neil. S. P. Cooper. J. H. Brodie. George Gilliam.
High Point.	ST. MARY'S, *Thomas M. Robertson. Joseph D. Smith. A. T. Beacon.	
Hillsboro,	ST. MATTHEW'S, *John W. Graham. D. H. Hamilton. W. H. Webb. Wm. Snow.	Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS. E. A. Rosemond. Sterling Ruffin. W. A. Hays. A. J. Cameron.
Iredell County,	†St. James,	Rev. EDWARD L OGILBY.
Jackson,	CH. OF THE SAVIOUR, R. B. Peebles. R. H. Stancell, M. D. J. B. MacRae G. P. Burgwyn, Jr.	{ Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER. Rev. WM. T. PICARD. G. P. Burgwyn, Sr. E. J. Peebles. H. W. Lewis, M. D. C. G. Peebles
Kittrell,	ST. JAMES, Geo. A. Kittrell, Spotswood Burwell. *George W. Dow. Thomas Capehart, Jr.	Rev. JOHN LONDON. Geo. W. Kittrell. Thomas Capehart, Sr. Armistead Capehart. John Leigh Hunt.
Laurinburg,	St. David's,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Lawrence,	Grace,	Rev. F. H. HARDING.
Leaksville,	EPIPHANY, *John J. Robertson. Oliver Cox. James B. Ray, M.D.	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE. .
Lexington,	Grace,	Rev. J. C. DAVIS D.D.
Littleton,	St. Alban's,	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Littleton,	St. Anna's, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Louisburg,	St. Matthias, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Louisburg,	ST. PAUL'S, *F. S. Spruill. William Bailey. W. P. Neal. *Wm. H. Ruffin.	Rev. JOHN LONDON. T. W. Bickett. W. H. Yarborough, Jr. R. H. Davis John W. King.
Madison,	†St. John's,	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.

Mayodan	<i>Messiah,</i>	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Middleburg,	<i>Heavenly Rest,</i>	Rev. JAS. E. POINDEXTER.
Milton,	Christ Church,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Mocksville,	St. Philip's,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Monroe,	† <i>St. Paul's,</i> *J. M. Fairley.	Rev. R. R. PHELPS. J. D. Parker.
Mount Airy,	Trinity,	Rev. WILLIAM WALKER.
Noise,	St. Philip's, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Olive Branch,	<i>St. Timothy's,</i>	Rev. F. W. R. ARTHURS.
Orange County,	† <i>St. Mary's,</i>	Rev. S. PAXSON WATTERS.
Oxford,	ST. STEPHEN'S. J. G. Hall. *J. L. Erwin. *J. C. Horner. *B. M. Haubold.	A. S. Hall. R. W. Lassiter. C. H. Easton. Robert J. Kittrell.
Oxford,	St. Cyprrian's, (col.)	Rev. CHAS. H. MALE.
Pittsboro,	ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, *Wm. L. London. *Henry A. London. G. R. Pilkington. *H. M. London.	Rev. JAMES D. SIMMONS.
Pittsboro,	† <i>St. James,</i> (col.)	Rev. JAMES E. KING.
Raleigh,	CHRIST CHURCH, *R. H. Lewis, M.D. *V. E. Turner, M.D. *Chas. E. Johnson. *Charles M. Busbee.	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL D.D. F. A. Olds. B. F. Ellis. Chas. H. Jones. E. N. Spencer.
Raleigh,	GOOD SHEPHERD, *R. H. Battle, LL.D. *A. B. Andrews. A. B. Hawkins, M.D. *F. T. Ward.	Rev. I. McK. PITTENGER, D.D. Fred. W. Mahler. Geo. T. Norwood. Leigh Skinner. S. Brown Shepherd.
Raleigh,	ST. AMBROSE, (col.) W. J. Latham. Thomas Williams.	Rev. JAMES E. KING. T. L. McCoy. J. G. Dunn.
Raleigh,	† <i>St. Augustine's,</i> (col.)	{ Rev. A. B. HUNTER. Rev. H. B. DELANY.
Raleigh,	St. Mary's Chapel,	
Raleigh,	St. Saviour's,	Rev. MCNEELY DUBOSE. Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.

Reidsville,	ST. THOMAS, John Oliver. *Robert Hairston. Robert Mobley.	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Ridgeway,	GOOD SHEPHERD.	
Ringwood,	ST. CLEMENT'S,	Rev. H. L. HOOVER.
Roanoke Rapids,	Mission,	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Rockingham,	Messiah.	
Rocky Mount,	GOOD SHEPHERD, E. G. Muse. Jacob Battle. *Thos. H. Battle. J. W. Philips.	Rev. R. B. OWENS. O. D. Cuthrell. *E. F. Arrington. L. L. Staton. J. P. Bunn.
Rowan County,	St. Jude's,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Rowan County,	St. Mark's,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Rowan County,	St. Matthew's,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Rowan Counry,	ST. MARY'S, W. L. Harris. J. H. McKenzie. I. J. McKenzie. G. A. Ramsauer.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. John Owens. Julian McKenzie. W. Hoke Ramsauer. W. Locke McKenzie.
Salisbury,	ST. LUKE'S, *John S. Henderson, LL.D. S. F. Lord. Theodore Buerbaum. Joseph McNeely.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. White McKenzie, M.D. J. O. White. Thomas Marsh. T. F. Young.
Salisbury,	St. John's,	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. Rev. L.W. BLACKWELDER.
Salisbury,	St. Peter's,	
Sanford,	St. Thomas,	Rev. JAMES D. SIMMONS.
Satterwhite.	St. Simeon's, (col.)	Rev. CHARLES H. MALE.
Scotland Neck,	TRINITY, A. L. Purrington. John Y. Savage. R. H. Smith. Stuart Smith.	Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS. J. E. Shields. J. T. Applewhite. E. W. Hyman. Gideon Lamb.
Smithfield,	Mission,	Rev. SAMUEL M. HANFF.
Southern Pines,	Emmanuel,	Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY.
Spencer,	St. Joseph's,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Statesville,	Holy Cross, (col.)	Rev. THOMAS B. BAILEY.

Statesville.	† <i>Trinity</i> ,	Rev. EDWARD L. OGILBY.
Stokes County,	Knowlhurst Chapel,	Rev ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Stoneville	Emmanuel,	Rev. ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Stovall,	† <i>St. Peter's</i> , Richard T. Gregory.	Rev FRANCIS W. HILLIARD. Herbert Gregory.
Tartoro,	CALVARY, *S. S. Nash. J. J. Phillips, M.D. Whitney L. Bridgers. *J. G. M. Cordon.	Rev. F. H. HARDING M. A. Curtis. *Frank Hart. George Pennington. Henry Johnston.
Tarboro,	ST. LUKE's, (col.) C. M. Dancy. Robert Shield.	Rev. JOHN W. PERRY. *N. B. Brown. E. E. Bryan.
Thomasville,	Mission.	Rev W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Wadesboro,	CALVARY,	Rev. J. L. MARTIN
Walnut Cove,	† <i>Christ Church</i> ,	Rev ALFRED R. BERKELEY.
Warren County,	St Luke's, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Warrenton,	All Saints, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Warrenton,	EMMANUEL, *W. G. Rogers. R. J. Jones. B. S. Feilds.	Rev. JAS. E. POINDEXTER. J. A. Goodwyn. Thomas Peoples.
Weldon,	GRACE, A. R. Zollicoffer, M.D. *Wm. H. S. Burgwyn, Edward T. Clark.	Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON. *T. C. Harrison. J. T. Evans. Wm. Cohen.
Williamsboro,	ST. JOHN's, W. T. Hardy. *N. D. Boyd.	Rev JAS. E. POINDEXTER. W. B. Thomas. John S. Royster.
Wilson,	St. Mark's. (col.)	Rev. ROBERT N. PERRY.
Wilson,	ST. TIMOTHY's, *J. C. Hales. *E. G. Rawlings. T. C. Davis.	Rev. THAD. A. CHEATHAM. H. G. Connor. C. M. Jones W. J. Boykin.
Winston,	ST. PAUL's, *J. C. Buxton. R. T. Steadman. A. B. Daingerfield. D. D. Schouler.	Rev. HENRY T. COCKE. P. R. Greer. L. P. Tyree. David McGinnis. R. E. Lassiter.
Woodleaf,	ST. ANDREW's,	Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, on Wednesday, June 13th, 1906.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, opened the meeting with prayer at 10 o'clock a. m. The roll having been called by the Secretary, it was found that the required quorum of both orders was not present and a recess was taken for Divine service.

At 11 o'clock the Litany was said by the Rev. James Luther Martin. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, and others. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert B. Owens, from the text: "He sent them to preach the Kingdom of God." St. Luke ix: 2.

The offerings of the congregation were received for the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.

At the conclusion of the service the Bishop took the chair, but a quorum being still lacking, a recess was taken until 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 4 P. M.

The Convention reassembled, the Bishop in the chair.

A quorum of both orders being found present, the Bishop announced the first business to be the election of a President. The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., having been nominated by Mr. Wm. L. London, the Secretary was instructed to cast for him the ballot of the Convention, and he was declared elected.

Mr. John Wilkes nominated as Secretary the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, and the Chairman, being requested to cast the ballot of the Convention, declared him elected.

On motion of Rev. F. M. Osborne, the reporter of the *Charlotte Observer* was invited to a seat upon the floor.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Mr. G. C. Lamb as Assistant Secretary.

Applications for the admission of certain delegates whose certificates of election were not in the hands of the Secretary were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Elections about to be appointed.

On motion of the Secretary it was

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Convention begin with Morning Prayer at 9:30 o'clock and continue until 6:30; and that a recess be taken from 12:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Regular Committees, as follows:

On Canons:

The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter.

Mr. R. H. Battle, LL.D.

Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.

On the State of the Church:

The Rev. John London.

The Rev. Francis Joyner.

The Rev. John H. M. Pollard.

Mr. J. Cameron Buxton.

Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin.

On Finance:

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.

The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.

Mr. Wm. L. London.

Mr. Chas. M. Busbee.

Mr. Alex. B. Andrews.

On Elections:

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard.

The Rev. W. L. Mellichampe.

Mr. John W. Graham.

Mr. Frank T. Ward.

Mr. Wm. A. Erwin.

On New Parishes:

The Rev. S. Paxson Watters.

The Rev. Sanders R. Guignard.

Mr. John Wilkes.

Mr. Thos. H. Battle.

Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn.

On Unfinished Business:

The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby.
The Rev. Thos. L. Trott.

Mr. E. F. Arrington.
Mr. J. C. Hales.
Mr. W. J. Anderson.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., presented the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee elected by the last Convention met at Christ Church Rectory, Raleigh, on the 7th day of June, 1905, and was organized by the election of the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., as President and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle as Secretary. At this meeting also the following Deacons were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood: Alfred Rives Berkeley, James Luther Martin and Charles Henry Male (col.). George Crummell Pollard (col.) was also recommended for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On July 6th, 1905, the Committee recommended for ordination to the Diaconate, Francis Wellington Ross Arthurs and Homer Leach Hoover. The Committee also gave its consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Southern Virginia and to the consecration to the Episcopate of the Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson, elected by the House of Bishops to assist the Bishop of South Dakota.

On July 17th, 1905, Samuel Merrill Hanff was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

August 17th, 1905, Robert Nathaniel Perry (col.) was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

On December 9th, 1905, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Edward Melville Parker as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Hampshire. At this meeting a request from the Rector and Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, was presented for the consent of the Committee to the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the completion of the new church, and the execution of a deed of trust upon the church property for the security of said bonds. The request was granted, with the following condition, viz.: That if a sale should ever occur for the payment of the debt, in whole or in part, the new church shall be held in reserve until all the other church property included in the deed of trust shall have been sold.

On January 10th, 1906, the consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Newton McCormick, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western Michigan; the Rev. William Walter Webb, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Milwaukee, and the Rev. Charles David Williams, D.D., as Bishop of Michigan.

On the 16th of May, 1906, Foster Nugent Cox was recommended for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders, and Richard Roscoe Phelps was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate, with the further

recommendation that the canonical requirement for three years to elapse between the date of his admission as a candidate for orders and his ordination be, for satisfactory reasons, shortened by three months.

The President of the Committee was requested to make the usual report of its proceedings for the past year to the Diocesan Convention, and the committee adjourned *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee.

M. M. MARSHALL,
President.

Mr. R. H. Battle presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees to hold property for the Diocese of North Carolina respectfully report:

That they have received the following deeds for real property since the Convention of 1905:

1. Deed from Miss Kate D. Cheshire to the Trustees for a lot of land in the town of Lawrence, Edgecombe County, 50 by 100 feet, with buildings thereon, in trust "for the maintenance of a School of Christian Nurture, to be known as 'Grace School,'" with condition to be held for other purposes if it shall become impracticable or undesirable to maintain said school. Deed dated April 29th, 1904, and registered in Edgecombe County, July 11th, 1905, in Book 128, p. 36.

2. Deed for a lot on Church street in the town of Laurinburg, Scotland County, and adjoining lands of R. E. Lee, A. L. James and R. R. Covington, to the Trustees, from Mark Morgan and his wife, Margaret L. Morgan. Dated September 27th, 1905, and registered in said county, in Book "E," p. 273, September 29th, 1905.

3. Deed from John A. Boyden, his wife, Mary L. C. Boyden, and Mrs. Sue Cole Smith, for a lot of land of about one acre, in Rowan County, on the Sherill Ford road, to the Trustees, "to be held in trust for a congregation of the Episcopal Church to be gathered in a chapel to be built on said lot, to be known as St. Stephen's Chapel." Dated October 24th, 1905, and registered in Rowan County, in Book No. 105, p. 214, October 28th, 1905.

4. Deed from S. J. Torrence to the Trustees for a lot of land of about one-fourth of an acre, in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg County, adjoining the lands of the Thompson Orphanage and on the Providence road. Dated November 28th, 1905, and registered in said county, in Book 202, p. 162, December 19th, 1905.

5. Deed by the *Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company* to the Trustees for lots *Five* and *Six*, in block No. *Six*, in Dilworth, near Charlotte, in Mecklenburg County (100 by 150 feet). Dated January 4th, 1906, and registered in Mecklenburg County, in Book 204, p. 609, January 23d, 1906.

7. Deed by B. P. Thorp to the Trustees for one acre of land in Granville County, adjoining the lands of said B. P. Thorp and others. Dated April 20th, 1906, and registered in Granville County, in Book 60, p. 150, May 21st, 1906.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on the 14th day of May, 1906, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Diocese give their consent to a request from the Rector and Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, that the chapel and lot of St. Jude's Mission, near Hillsboro, be sold and the proceeds used for the benefit of St. Mary's Chapel, Orange County, it appearing to the Trustees that the few church people who attended at St. Jude's have removed, and it is not practicable to conduct services there further to any advantage.

Respectfully submitted.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

R. H. BATTLE,

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,

Trustees, etc.

On motion of the Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, the Report was referred to a Committee which was appointed by the Bishop, as follows: Messrs. Kemp P. Battle, Edwin G. Rawlings and Henry A. London.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson presented his annual Report as Treasurer of the Convention. (See Appendix C.)

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., presented the following report:

In behalf of the Committee on Finance, I have this day examined the report of the Treasurer of the Convention and found it correct.

I. MCK. PITTENGER,

Chairman of Committee on Finance.

Dr. Pittenger also presented the Bishop's account of Diocesan Funds placed in his hands. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. Francis Joyner presented the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO CONSIDER MEANS OF
ENGAGING OUR LAYMEN IN THE WORK OF DIOCESAN
MISSIONS.

The two Committees appointed on this matter—one for the Convocation of Raleigh, consisting of the Rev. Francis Joyner and Messrs. Samuel S. Nash and Henry A. London, and one for the Convocation of Charlotte, consisting of the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne and Messrs. Wm. A.

Smith and J. Cameron Buxton, both being under the chairmanship of the Bishop, and having co-operated one with the other, and having secured mutuality of action between the two Convocations—beg leave to submit a common report to this Convocation.

They have to report that as the result of their several meetings and conferences, the following action was taken by the two Convocations represented by them. It was

Resolved, 1. That it is desirable to effect a missionary organization of the men of the Diocese, with a local branch in each parish and mission.

2. That a lay "Secretary and Registrar" should be appointed for each Convocation to secure the co-operation of the men of the Convocation. He shall make an annual missionary enrollment of all the male members of the church within his Convocation of the age of sixteen years and upwards, who shall annually contribute the sum of fifty cents each to the missionary work of the Convocation.

3. That in each parish and mission, with the consent of the minister thereof, one or more persons be appointed as a Missionary Committee of such parish or mission to represent the cause of missions. Such Committee shall endeavor to secure an annual contribution (by way of an enrollment fee) from each male member of the congregation of the age of sixteen years and upwards, and shall send the names obtained to the Registrar and the money to the Treasurer of the Convocation.

4. That each clergyman be requested to call an annual meeting of each congregation under his charge for the appointment of local Committees and for carrying on the scheme proposed, and that the Archdeacon and Registrar of the Convocation be invited to attend such annual meeting and to co-operate in organizing and carrying on the work.

5. That the travelling expenses of the lay Secretary and Registrar while engaged in this work be paid by the Treasurer of this Convention.

The above scheme having been devised and adopted by the two Convocations interested, the Bishop was requested to appoint the person in each Convocation to be Lay Secretary and Missionary Registrar. He thereupon appointed for the Convocation of Charlotte Mr. J. Cameron Buxton, and for the Convocation of Raleigh Mr. Henry M. London.

Your Committee report further that the above plan has been put in operation to a limited extent and the Convention will probably hear in the reports of the Archdeacons of Charlotte and Raleigh to what extent it promises to effect the purposes intended.

Respectfully submitted.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

E. A. OSBORNE,

For Convocation of Charlotte.

FRANCIS JOYNER,

For Convocation of Raleigh.

Committees.

The Bishop read the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

In compliance with requirements of their charter of incorporation, the undersigned, President of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, in the absence of any specific provision by the Board, submits on behalf of the said Trustees the following report for the year ending May 1st, 1906. The report of the Treasurer of the corporation is as follows:

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Balance on hand May 1st, 1905.....	\$390.82	
Collected on principal of notes.....	460.00	
Collected on interest of notes.....	34.36	
Treasurer Diocese N. C., Mary Ruffin Smith Fund..	2,500.00	
Rector of St. Mary's, for interest on debt.....	600.00	
Legacy of Miss Eleanor Clement.....	5,112.50	
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		\$9,097.68

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Paid on principal of debt.....	\$8,000.00	
Paid on interest of debt.....	882.48	
Travelling expenses of President.....	30.35	
Telegrams	1.81	
Stationery and postage.....	5.00	
Advertising, etc., for plans.....	10.50	
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer.....	100.00	
Balance May 1st, 1906.....	67.54	
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		\$9,097.68

The payment on the mortgage noted above reduced the balance due for the purchase of the property to the sum of \$5,000. The Executive Committee thereupon made an earnest effort to raise this balance and to free the property from debt. Cash donations have been received to the amount of \$3,490, and subscriptions as yet uncollected to the amount of \$575. The amount necessary to supplement the sum raised was taken from the school funds, and on the 27th day of March last a check for \$5,007.50 was paid to the receivers under the mortgage and the last note in their hands was taken up and cancelled. It will be observed, however, that there is due the funds of the school in this transaction the sum of \$1,517.50; and even when the above-mentioned subscriptions of \$575 shall have been collected and paid over, there will remain nearly one thousand dollars due the school funds which ought to be returned, as it is urgently needed for necessary repairs and improvements in the school.

It should also be mentioned that the mortgage has not been cancelled. One of the mortgage notes for \$5,000 is held by the President of the Board of Trustees in trust to secure the principal of the fund given for the establishment of the "David R. Murchison Scholarship."

The report of the Rector of the School makes a most satisfactory financial exhibit, all expenses having been fully met, and a balance remaining on the right side.

During the past year the School has enjoyed the loyal and generous support of the Dioceses associated in its maintenance. There was a total enrollment of 215, of whom 136 were boarders. The health of the pupils has been exceptionally good. All the teachers and officers of the School have been faithful and exemplary in the performance of their duties. Since the close of the Rector's report the School has lost one of its most devoted friends and loyal servants in the death, May 29th, of Miss Anne Saunders, daughter of a former eminent presbyter of this Diocese, at one time head of the "Episcopal School," which preceded St. Mary's in the occupancy of the present school buildings; herself a noble woman, widely known and honored.

It is proposed during the present summer vacation to install a steam laundry adequate to the necessities of the School family.

The "ELIZA BATTLE PITTMAN MEMORIAL" AUDITORIUM is in process of erection with funds left by the late Mrs. Mary Eliza Pittman, of Tarboro, but devoted to this special purpose by Mr. Frank B. Dancy. The contractor is to finish the building by next November.

As President of the Board of Trustees, and expressing, I believe, the feelings of the Board, I would impress upon the Convention the chief and pressing needs of the School at this time:

1. We need a new building to afford a better and more commodious dining-room, with kitchens and serving rooms fitted with the best modern appliances. This is the first necessity. Incidentally and secondarily, such a building could also be made to provide additional dormitories and other needed accommodations.

2. We should have an endowment of not less than one hundred thousand dollars to give stability and scope to our work. We should be able to raise the standard of scholarship and of requirements, and to maintain our departments in a high state of efficiency and command and retain the services of able and experienced teachers, without reference to the pecuniary profit or loss. Only thus can we maintain an educational institution of a high grade; only thus can we keep St. Mary's School in a position to command success; and these things can be done only by means of an ample endowment. One hundred thousand dollars would be a fair beginning towards such an endowment.

3. We are giving now, upon established scholarships, the funds for which have all gone into the property and yield us not one cent of income, not less than twenty-five hundred dollars annually in free tuition and board. Assuming that we could collect all our bills, this is equivalent to paying a rent of \$2,500 a year for the property. I speak my own judgment in saying that we should not further add to this burden, but from this date should invest all money given for scholarships, and only bind ourselves to the extent of the income to be received.

4. The time has come when we should appeal to our men and women

of wealth to come forward with their large gifts. They have joined the many in giving moderately, and the first stage in our journey has been accomplished. The property has been bought and paid for. The poor widow has cast in her mite. Have ye not rich men and women who will now count it a privilege to cast in their great gifts into the treasury of God?

We, your appointed Trustees, hold this property in trust for you. It is not ours to exploit after the manner of promoters and financiers. If it is to be developed and carried onward to its due development and usefulness, you must provide us the means.

Respectfully submitted.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE.

President of the Board of Trustees.

On motion of the Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, the report was referred to a Committee which the Bishop appointed, as follows: The Rev. R. B. Owens, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Meade, and Messrs. Thos. H. Battle, F. S. Spruill and A. C. Zollcoffer.

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections, to whom were referred the applications for admission of delegates to seats in the Convention from St. Mark's Church, Bristow; St. Timothy's, Wilson; St. Thomas', Reidsville, and Epiphany, Leaksville, respectfully report that notwithstanding some irregularities, they find the following persons duly elected, viz.: From St. Mark's, Bristow, Mr. C. W. McCoy; from St. Timothy's, Wilson, Messrs. J. C. Hales, E. G. Rawlings and T. C. Davis; from St. Thomas', Reidsville, Messrs. Robert Hairston, John Oliver and Robert Mobley; from Epiphany, Leaksville, Messrs. John J. Robertson, Oliver Cox and James B. Ray, M.D. The committee therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the persons named in this report be admitted to seats in the Convention.

FRANCIS W. HILLIARD,

Chairman.

The resolution appended to the report was, on motion, adopted and the names of the delegates so admitted were recorded and called by the Secretary.

The Rev. S. R. Guignard presented the following report of a Committee appointed at the last Convention:

The committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the expediency of making the "Messenger of Hope" a weekly paper and the organ of the Church in the whole State, respectfully report that, in

pursuance of the purpose of the resolution, they promptly sent communications to the secretaries of the Diocese of East Carolina and the District of Asheville, and received in due time a reply from East Carolina stating that the matter had been brought before their council, with the result that it was considered not advisable to have as the official organ of the Diocese a paper published without her bounds; while from the latter we received only a letter from the Rev. Francis Willis, Jr., saying he had been appointed on a committee of conference from his district, and asking for information, which was given, but with no further reply.

Therefore, in view of a lack of co-operation on the part of the other Dioceses, we must report that the proposition for a State weekly Church paper is inexpedient; and further, in the absence of a man with both money and time to devote to a Church paper, we deem it also inexpedient to attempt to publish the Messenger of Hope weekly.

The committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convocations of Raleigh and Charlotte be requested to appoint each an assistant editor of the Messenger of Hope, whose duty it shall be to gather and send to the managing editor items of local interest in the Church, and that the Bishop be asked to make the paper his official organ by publishing in it not only his appointments, but also, from time to time, a summary of his official acts.

The resolution appended to the report was, on motion, adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Guignard also presented a petition from the parish of St. Mary's, High Point, to be admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese. The petition was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented the following report of the Principal of St. Augustine's School, and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church:

During the year there have been 346 pupils under instruction. There were five graduates from the collegiate department, seven from the normal, three from the training school for nurses, one from the carpentry and thirteen from the cooking course. The organization of the American Church Institute for Negroes gives promise of a brighter future. The corner-stone of the new St. Agnes Hospital was laid on May 29th by Bishop Cheshire. Mr. George C. Thomas has deposited with the Board of Missions the sum of \$25,000, the income of which is to be divided between St. Augustine's and St. Paul's Schools.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. HUNTER,
Principal.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That Chapter III, Canon I, line 18, be amended by inserting after the space assigned for the names of vestrymen the following words: "That we have the ability, and it is our purpose, to employ and support a regular minister. It is also our purpose to provide and maintain a suitable house of worship, and to bear our proportion of the expenses of the Church in this Diocese."

2. That the same canon be amended by the addition of a fifth paragraph, to read as follows: "Two or more small contiguous congregations may combine to form one self-supporting parish under the foregoing provisions."

3. That Article IX, section 4, be amended by inserting after the word *represented*, in the first line, the words "by a lay delegate."

4. That the same section be amended by inserting after the words *two successive years*, in the second line, the words: or failing during such period to support a minister, or to employ a minister for at least one Sunday service a month during such period.

E. A. OSBORNE,
Chairman.

The first two resolutions were, on motion, adopted, and the third and fourth by permission of the Convention, withdrawn.

In behalf of the Mecklenburg District Conference of the Convocation of Charlotte, the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt presented the following resolutions which, on motion of the Rev. H. T. Cocke, were referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That in assessing the Episcopal and Contingent Fund upon the parishes and missions of the Diocese for the ensuing year, the Finance Committee adopt as a basis the schedule of apportionments made by Bishop Cheshire for the cause of General Missions.

Resolved, That in other years following, the Finance Committee be requested to work out assessments for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund after the same plan of calculation employed by the Bishop in making his apportionments for General Missions, so that the apportionment of these two funds will bear to each other the same ratio in every parish and mission.

The Rev. Francis M. Osborne presented the following report:

The Committee on Church Work at the University of North Carolina, appointed by the Convention of 1905, respectfully report that they have had three meetings—one at Chapel Hill, another at Greensboro, and the third this morning to adopt this report.

At the first meeting the Rector and Vestry of the Chapel of the Cross were present by invitation, and expressed themselves as fully in sympathy with the desire of the Convention to extend the influence of the Church among the University students, and especially among those who were members of the Church.

At the first meeting no practical work was undertaken, as the Committee wished to obtain the views and co-operation of the three Bishops in North Carolina, and especially of our own Bishop.

At the second meeting, held at Greensboro in October, 1905, during the session of the Convocation of Charlotte, the Bishop of North Carolina was present and the Rev. F. M. Osborne (chairman), the Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley and Mr. James C. MacRae, of the Committee.

After discussion and consideration, the Bishop gave his ready consent to an appeal by the Committee to the Churchmen of the Diocese for aid in this work, and the same permission was given by the Bishops of East Carolina and of Asheville.

A report was made by Mr. MacRae, by which it appears that, at that time, there were eighty students at the University either members of the Church or belonging to Church families, and that the number was nearly equally divided between the two Dioceses, with several from other States and the District of Asheville.

During the year the Committee have endeavored to present the matter to those especially interested in these students, and in response a number of pledges have been made for annual subscriptions, and cash subscriptions to the amount of \$94.25 have been paid in, and the Vestry of the Chapel of the Cross have increased the amount pledged by them to the support of the Rector (in addition to the use of the rectory) from \$400 to \$500 per annum, beginning at Easter, 1906.

The Committee have in hand written subscriptions to the amount of \$154, payable as follows: In 1907, \$41; in 1908, \$41; in 1909, \$31; in 1910, \$31; in 1911, \$10.

The Committee therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That the Convention continue its effort to solicit the support and sympathy of the Church people of North Carolina in the Church work at the University, under the direction of the Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

2. That the Bishop appoint a permanent Treasurer of the Fund for the support of the Church work at the University of North Carolina; this Treasurer being empowered to collect from congregations and individuals money for the aforesaid Fund, and to disburse the same under the direction of the Bishop of North Carolina.

3. That this Convention recommends that EVERY congregation in this

Diocese take a collection for the said Fund on the first Sunday, or some other Sunday, in September each year.

4. That the parents of Episcopalian students at the University and other individuals be urged to make an annual contribution to the Church work at the University, either through the Treasurer of this Fund or through the Treasurer of the Chapel of the Cross.

5. That all money now in the hands of the Committee making this report be paid at once to the Rector of the Chapel of the Cross.

6. That each year the Treasurer of the aforementioned Fund, under the direction of the Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, pay the money he has in hand, up to the amount of \$500 annually, to the Rector at Chapel Hill.

7. That a Committee be appointed to assist the permanent Treasurer in these matters, and to secure the further co-operation of the Diocese of East Carolina and the District of Asheville.

FRANCIS M. OSBORNE, *Chairman.*

The resolutions offered by the Committee were, on motion, adopted, and in accordance therewith the Bishop appointed the Rev. Francis M. Osborne permanent Treasurer, and the Rev. A. R. Berkeley, Mr. J. C. MacRae, Mr. Burton Craige and Charles E. Johnson, Jr., a Committee to assist the permanent Treasurer in his work.

The Rev. Geo. M. Tolson, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, and the Rev. E. A. Osborne, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte, presented their reports, which were, on motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix B.)

The Convention then adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock on Thursday morning.

After Evening Prayer at 8:30 o'clock, addresses upon Sunday School work were made by the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, Mr. S. S. Nash and the Rev. Sidney S. Bost.

At a preliminary service on Tuesday evening, a sermon on the subject of Missions was delivered by the Rev. R. W. Barnwell, of Petersburg, Virginia, and an offering was received, as on all succeeding evenings during the session of the Convention, for Diocesan Missions.

SECOND DAY.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, HENDERSON,

THURSDAY, June 14, 1906.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. E. A. Osborne and S. R. Guignard.

The Bishop having taken the chair, the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, so much of the address as related to the Mary Ruffin Smith Fund was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the statistics were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

So much as related to the need and sufferings of the people of San Francisco were, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, referred to a Committee which the Bishop appointed, as follows: The Rev. Dr. Pittenger, the Rev. A. R. Berkeley, Messrs. Chas. E. Johnson, W. H. S. Burgwyn and John Wilkes.

The portions in regard to the Men's Thankoffering of 1907 were, on motion, referred to a Committee as thus appointed: The Rev. Messrs. H. Mallinckrodt and Milton A. Barber, and Messrs. Heriot Clarkson, W. A. Erwin and R. H. Lewis, M.D.

On motion of Mr. Wm. L. London, the portion relating to St. Mary's School was referred to the Committee on the Report of the Trustees, who then presented their report, as follows:

The special committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School respectfully report that they have carefully examined the report, and recommend that it be approved by the Convention and spread upon its records. This report is most gratifying, as showing the great work that our beloved school is carrying on so suc-

cessfully and the extent to which we are indebted to the broad-minded and conscientious trustees.

We recommend that the Convention take steps to impress upon the entire Church the importance of the work, and endeavor to carry out all the suggestions made by the Chairman of the Trustees, all of which appear to us very wise and proper.

In the limited time at our disposal we find it impossible to discriminate between the various suggestions of the report. The raising of the school standard is of the utmost importance. New buildings are imperatively called for.

All that we can say is that we should be most thankful for the work now being done, and that the Convention should take steps at once to raise the funds necessary to equip the School as it should be equipped. The School is unquestionably in good hands, and it should be a pleasure to us to rally to its support.

We call especial attention to Recommendation 3 of the report, which states that in accepting legacies and trust funds the School has assumed obligations to the amount of \$2,500 a year forever. Too much importance cannot be given to this statement. As \$2,500 is a fair net return on \$50,000, this means that the school debt is just where we started nine years ago, that we are mortgaged to the public equally as heavily as we were mortgaged to the Cameron estate. We think that this should be borne in mind, that great care should be used in increasing this insidious form of debt, and that every legacy and donation should be scanned upon business principles and not accepted as a matter of sentiment unless it is beyond question a good business proposition.

We do not mean to criticize. Necessity knows no law. The mortgage had to be paid and \$40,000 improvements had to be made. We know that the trustees have done all that was possible. But from now on it seems absolutely necessary to adopt the Bishop's idea that no trust should be accepted that really amounts to a larger burden than the income from the gift. And the condition caused by the attempts to pay the mortgage would indicate that further mortgages had better be avoided.

We are glad to note the bequest of Mrs. M. E. Pittman for the Eliza Battle Pittman Memorial Auditorium; and we would suggest to the clergy that from time to time, as they may have opportunity, they impress upon their people the importance of aiding our own Church institutions, not only by gifts outright, but also in their wills.

It is needless to say that no more suitable memorial could be made for any person.

Respectfully submitted.

R. B. OWENS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Messrs. McNeely DuBose and Benjamin S. Bronson, and Mr. F. S. Spruill, addressed the Convention on the same subject.

At 12 o'clock the Convention was bidden by the Bishop to prayer for Missions.

At 12:30 a recess was taken until 3:30 o'clock

THURSDAY, June 14, 3:30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. S. P. Watters presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on New Parishes, having carefully considered the application for admission into union with the Convention made by the congregation at High Point, and finding that all canonical requirements have been complied with, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That St. Mary's Parish, High Point, be admitted into union with the Convention.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, and Mr. Thomas M. Robertson, a delegate from the Parish, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Henry A. London presented the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the trustees to hold property for the Diocese of North Carolina respectfully report that they have duly considered the same, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the persons named in said report who have so generously given lots for the use of this Diocese, and especially to Mr. Mark Morgan and wife for the gift of the lot and church at Laurinburg.

H. A. LONDON,
KEMP P. BATTLE,
E. G. RAWLINGS,
Committee.

The resolution was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. John Wilkes presented the reports of St. Peter's Hospital and the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, which on his motion were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, Archdeacon for work among Colored People, presented his report, which, on motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, was referred to the same Committee. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. E. A. Osborne offered the following preamble and resolutions, which, on his motion, were referred to a special Committee of one clergyman and three laymen, to be appointed by the Bishop:

WHEREAS, the present financial prosperity of the country has increased the cost of living, and yet has failed to produce a corresponding general increase in the salaries paid the ministers of the Church in this Diocese; and

WHEREAS, the Bishop's address has called attention to this condition of affairs, and has pointed out the consequent hardship which has thereby been placed upon the clergy; therefore, be it

Resolved 1. That this Convention is of the opinion that the salaries of the clergy should be increased in proportion to the general cost of living and support.

2. That this Convention is of the opinion that the stipends of all missionary clergymen of the Diocese should be increased at least 30 per cent.

3. That a Committee of one clergyman and two laymen be appointed by the Bishop to devise and execute means for accomplishing this purpose.

The Bishop appointed as members of the Committee called for by the second resolution, the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, Dr. R. H. Lewis, and Mr. D. Y. Cooper.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That all arrears charged against mission stations reported to the Convention of 1906 be remitted.

The Rev. S. R. Guignard offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to submit to the next Convention a plan by which the Permanent Episcopal Fund may be increased to a sufficient endowment for the purposes of the fund.

The annual elections being next in order, the members of the Standing Committee were re-elected.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson was elected Treasurer of the Convention for the ensuing year.

The Diocesan Trustees of St. Mary's School and Managers of the Thompson Orphanage, whose terms of service expire at this time, were re-elected, as were also the Trustees of the Boys' School at Salisbury and the members of the Education Committee.

The Rev. Messrs. E. A. Osborne and Geo. M. Tolson, and Messrs. John Wilkes and John S. Henderson were appointed as Special Delegates to the Missionary Conference of the Third Department.

On motion of Mr. Wm. L. London, the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, Mr. J. J. Croswell and the Rev. A. DeR. Meares were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Managers of the Orphanage caused by the resignation of the late members from East Carolina and the death of the Rev. James A. Weston, of Asheville.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address concerning relief to the Church in San Francisco, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That on the first Sunday in July next, or on some subsequent Sunday, a collection be taken in all congregations in the Diocese in which it has not been already taken, the same to be sent to Mr. George C. Thomas, of the Board of Missions in New York, and by him forwarded to Bishop Nichols, to be used in his discretion.

Notice of this action is to be sent to the clergy and congregations at once by the Secretary of the Convention.

I. MCK. PITTENGER,
Chairman.

The resolution was, on motion, adopted.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., presented the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Board of Managers respectfully submits the following for the last fiscal year:

The report of the Superintendent and the report of the Trustee of the Permanent Fund to the Board of Managers are herein incorporated as part of this report. This fund in 1905 amounted to \$7,454.38, and

it was increased this year to \$1,052.08, a fraction over 14 per cent, indicating a good, healthy growth. The Board would stress the importance of this fund and commend it to the benefactions of the beneficent. The report of the Superintendent has been published in the *Messenger of Hope* and has been circulated among the members of the Convention, showing, to our great gratification, the prosperous condition of your institution, demonstrating the deep-seated and abounding interest of the people in these children of the Kingdom, the wheat of Christ's own planting. The new matron is a superior woman, who said to the writer: "I try to be a mother to all the children, but it is hard to do, there are so many of them." The remark made me think of

"The old lady that lived in a shoe,
She had so many children she didn't know what to do;
So she gave them some broth without any bread,
Then gave them a whipping and sent them to bed."

These familiar nursery rhymes do not apply, however, in full to her, as she, in charge of Thompson Hall, and Miss Capehart, in charge of Bronson Hall, certainly succeed in managing—"doing"—them nicely. The children gathered around me fearlessly, affectionately and familiarly, evidencing the fine, correct family training received, and they talked with me openly and freely of their plays, pastimes, recreations, waywardness and punishments. The shadow of the raven's wing is over us all, and these inmates of the Orphanage are not exceptions and need and must have restraining influences. The naughty, the disobedient, the wayward and reckless are usually reached by denial of their cherished wishes; for instance, prohibition of the pleasant walk, the playground, the swing or other amusement has often a most salutary effect. I quote the language of the matron: "The disobedient are punished by denying them that which each most desires."

One bright boy of—say eleven—told me he ran away—"way out in the country, ten miles," said he, and his eyes sparkled with the adventure. I turned to the matron and asked how she punished him on his return. "Oh," said she, "he was glad enough to get back."

If the officers of this institution fail to uphold the rules and regulations, if they fail to command the respectful obedience of these children, if they fail to win their love and confidence, if they fail to train them in the right way, they will be held in the eyes of God and man responsible. Oh, what a fearful responsibility! But they will not fail; of this I am assured. Our minds and hearts are gardens—weeds will grow in gardens, and unless we cut them out will injure and damage, probably destroy, the beautiful flowers. The sour gooseberry and crab-apple must be uprooted, that luscious fruit may be produced.

The earnest endeavor of the Superintendent, matrons and teachers is to make the Orphanage grain into fine flour of wheat—a nursery of the Church—cheerful workers. How well they have succeeded is attested by their contributions, reminding you of, if not equalling "the widow's

mite." How well they have succeeded is manifestly and convincingly attested by fourteen confirmations at the last visitation of the Bishop. No, they will not fail to convert the children committed to their care into Children of the Kingdom.

Care of orphans is civilization in the highest; it is Jacob overtaking Esau. And we bid our Superintendent and his efficient co-helpers God-speed in this pure, excellent, unselfish work for the Master. "Deal courageously, and Jehovah shall be with the good."

We confidently ask of the laymen of the Church the bread and butter to sustain them.

W. A. SMITH,

For the Board of Managers.

STATEMENT.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 27, 1906.

Report of J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, for the year ending the above date.

Interest Account.

To receipts to date.....	\$407.22
By cash paid Rev. W. J. Smith.....	\$407.22

The following bequests compose the Permanent Fund, as per memorandum below:

From Mrs. Mary E. Fonville's estate.....	\$196.75
Mr. Frank Wood.....	2,000.00
St. Agnes' Guild, Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C., to endow the Ada Foster Cot in the Infirmary, Thompson Hall	1,000.00
The Mary Louise Cowles Memorial Fund.....	50.00
Bishop Lyman's estate.....	2,104.80
Mr. Thomas Ruffin's estate.....	2,262.00
Mrs. Mary A. Southerland's estate.....	104.34
Dr. D. O'Donoghue's estate.....	250.00
The Girdwood Memorial Fund.....	1,250.00
Mrs. T. M. Marsh, one share Salisbury Cotton Mill stock	100.00
Cash taken from interest account to make loan to Kurllee even \$3,500.....	78.49
Rev. Dr. Wetmore Memorial (unknown).....	10.00
Total.....	\$8,506.38

The following loans represent the full amount of the Permanent Fund:

Note (secured)	H. L. & J. W. Tillerv.....	\$225.00
"	" W. W. Ward.....	2,262.00
"	" T. A. Kurlee was formerly.....	\$3,500.00
	Paid Dec. 12, 1905.....	1,500.00
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		2,000.00
"	" K. S. Finch.....	1,117.30
"	" J. G., J. Victor and W. T. Brown.....	2,750.00
	Certificate at 4 per cent interest, M. & F.	
	National Bank, Charlotte, N. C.....	52.08
	One share Salisbury Cotton Mill stock.....	100.00
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		\$8,506.38

The following additional amounts have been added to this fund since the last report:

From the Girdwood Memorial Fund.....	\$1,000.00
Mrs. Mary A. Southerland's estate.....	39.58
Mary Louise Cowles Fund.....	12.50
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	\$1,052.08

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,

Trustee.

REPORT OF THE REV. W. J. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers—GREETING:

It is again my pleasure to report to you that the Orphanage is in a healthy condition, both financially and physically. The doors of the institution were opened nineteen years ago by the Rev. E. A. Osborne, and eight years ago I became his successor. At no time in its history, I feel warranted in saying, has the institution, on the whole, been in a better condition than at present. Many additions have been made to the comfort and convenience of the buildings; the supply of food is more abundant and better prepared, and the children are apparently happy and contented. On the retirement of Mrs. Argyle as matron of Thompson Hall, on May 15th, Mrs. Morton, the housekeeper, took her place temporarily, while her own place as housekeeper was filled by her daughter, Miss Alice. Both were faithful in the discharge of their duties till September 1st, when they returned to their home in Virginia. At that time Miss Anna L. Dade, of Beallsville, Md., former matron of the Church Orphanage at Frederick, Md., succeeded Mrs. Morton as matron and entered upon her duties with an energy and devotion which she has maintained ever since. On October 16th Miss Nannie E. Gregory, of Granville County, took charge of the kitchen and pantry at Thompson Hall and has proved to be a very efficient housekeeper. The salary for that department of the work is guaranteed

by the Thompson Orphanage Guild, of St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte. Miss Capehart, now a veteran in the work, still presides with satisfaction over Bronson Hall, while the school has been in the hands of Miss Bishop, our former teacher, and Miss Edwards, one of our old girls from Edgecombe County. They both have been faithful to their duties, and Miss Edwards has also acted as organist very acceptably, but has not felt competent to give general lessons in music, which it was hoped she might do. The Board of Managers at its last meeting emphasized the importance of training the children in music, and some provision ought to be made to meet this want. Miss Edmunds is still in charge of the sewing room and also assists Miss Dade in the care of the sick, when necessary. She is always ready and willing to do her part. Dr. Wright continues to look after the health of the children, and I am glad to say that the cases of sickness during the year have not been many nor of a serious nature. Mrs. Johnston, our agent for the Messenger of Hope, has been interrupted in her work by long spells of bad weather and her own personal indisposition, but still the receipts on account of the paper show a decided net gain over the disbursements. The paper is an indispensable agency of the work of the Orphanage, and it is earnestly hoped that our clergy will do all they can to increase the circulation amongst their people. The small subscription of fifty cents a year will certainly not interfere with any other paper nor with any other work. Miss Early, our stenographer, left us in November and went to Norfolk to be with her sister, and her place has been filled very acceptably by Annie Jones, one of our girls who had been attending King's Business College for a few months.

During the year we have received into the institution twenty children, sixteen of whom came from the Diocese of North Carolina, three from the Diocese of East Carolina, and one from the District of Asheville. Twenty-three have either been placed in suitable homes or returned to their friends or relations, and of this number eleven belonged to the Diocese of North Carolina, seven to East Carolina, three to the District of Asheville, and two were from Virginia. The present number in the institution is sixty-eight—thirty-seven being from North Carolina, fifteen from East Carolina, fourteen from Asheville, and two from Southern Virginia, grandchildren of the Rev. George B. Wetmore, for many years a faithful missionary in North Carolina. The Thompson Orphanage Guild, of St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte, ever active in behalf of the Orphanage, has, during the past year, besides many other benefactions, installed in one of our bath-rooms in Thompson Hall three shower-bath arrangements, and has had Bronson Hall shut in beneath with brick-work. St. Agnes' Guild, of Christ Church, Raleigh, also ever active for the Orphanage, has placed a bath tub in Bronson Hall in memory of Mrs. Mary Gray Ryan, the first president of the Guild. A neat bedstead complete has been given to Thompson Hall in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Palamountain, late of Tarboro, by her three daughters. A set of carpenter tools has been given by the Juniors of the

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, and we hope some day to turn out some skilled mechanics.

A strip of land adjoining the Orphanage property, said to contain one-eighth of an acre, has been donated by Mr. S. J. Torrence, of Charlotte, and the deed has been turned over to the Trustees of the Diocese. The additions to the endowment fund will be noted in the report of the trustee of that fund. Two cows have been given—one by Mr. T. C. Davis, of Charlotte, and the other by the missions under the care of the Rev. A. R. Berkeley, of Mayodan. In justice to the farm, it ought to be stated that the heavy disbursements are due partly to the purchase of two new wagons and partly to the outlay in getting out three or four hundred yards of rock, which have not yet been disposed of. Some of our immediate wants are a new slate roof on the chapel and the relaying of the main sewer, each of which will cost about three hundred dollars. Then the kitchen in Thompson Hall needs a new cement floor and a larger range, for which another hundred dollars will be required. And, lastly, a crying need for the whole institution is a steam laundry, the cost of which has not been estimated.

In concluding this report I wish to express my deep appreciation of the continued favors shown the Orphanage by the railroads and express companies of the State, and also to thank the physicians and dentists of Charlotte for their professional services, freely and cheerfully given. I wish also to thank the City Water Works and the Standard Ice and Fuel Company for a continuation of their highly valued favors.

Hereto I append my statement as Treasurer for the past year.

W. J. SMITH, *Treasurer, In account with*

THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION,

From April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$1,000.93
Contributions, etc.	5,931.45
Farm products sold.....	299.97
Messenger of Hope.....	650.03
Rents	23.77
Farm products consumed.....	400.50
Dairy products consumed.....	652.50
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	\$8,959.15

Payments.

General expenses	\$5,145.97
Farm expenses	1,037.99
Messenger of Hope.....	597.34
Farm products consumed.....	400.50
Dairy products consumed.....	652.50
Balance on hand.....	1,124.85
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	\$8,959.15

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SMITH,
Superintendent.

The Report was, on motion, referred to a Committee which the Bishop appointed, as follows: The Rev. Messrs. J. L. Martin and J. E. Poindexter, and Messrs. D. Y. Cooper, V. E. Turner and J. G. M. Cordon.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Secretary was requested to send to the Rev. Walter J. Smith an expression of the affectionate sympathy of the members of the Convention in the illness which prevented his attendance, and also their thanks for his excellent report of the Orphanage.

On motion of the Rev. H. T. Cocke, the Secretary was requested to convey a message of sympathy to the Rev. H. Baldwin Dean in his recent bereavement and present illness.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch renewed the offer of the resolutions contained in a report of a Committee at the last Convention limiting the membership of the Convention to white people. (See Journal 1905, page 31.)

The Rev. H. T. Cocke offered the following amendment, which was accepted by the mover of the resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the membership of the Convention be limited to white clergy and white delegates from congregations of white people, conferring on the colored Churchmen the greatest measure of self-government consistent with Catholic principles and retaining them as an integral part of the Church in the Diocese.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, Mr. H. A. London moved that the session be continued until 7 o'clock, but an amendment offered by Mr. Chas. M. Busbee prevailed, providing for immediate adjournment and making the matter under discussion the order of the day at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

After Evening Prayer at 8:30 o'clock, addresses upon Diocesan Missions were made by Archdeacon Tolson, Mr. Henry M. London, the Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley and Mr. J. C. Buxton.

THIRD DAY.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, HENDERSON,

FRIDAY, June 16, 1906.

The Convention assembled at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. E. A. Osborne and the Rev. W. H. Meade, D.D.

The President having taken the chair, the minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved:

The Order of the day being the matter under consideration at the close of the session on Thursday afternoon, pending the discussion of the resolution limiting the membership of the Convention to white people, the Rev. Dr. Murdoch moved a postponement until next Convention in view of the fact that the Bishop had informed him that the Convocation of the Colored People desired at their next meeting at an early day to take this matter into consideration.

The motion having been agreed to it was, on motion of Mr. Chas. M. Busbee,

Resolved, That the matter be made a special order for 11 o'clock on the second day of the next session of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch, Clerical Trustee of the University of the South, presented his report, as follows:

The amounts sent through me to the Theological Department in 1905 were:

St. Barnabas, Greensboro.....	\$4.26
St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.....	.50
St. Mary's, Rowan.....	1.00
St. Matthew's, Rowan.....	.30
St. Jude's, Rowan.....	.30
St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	7.25
St. Peter's38
St. John's30
Mr. W. A. Smith, Ansonville.....	5.00
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	\$19.29

These amounts, together with what was remitted by the Treasurer of the Diocese, \$122.94, and some amounts remitted directly to the Treasurer of the University, amount to more than \$158.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred a resolution concerning the Mary Ruffin Smith Fund, respectfully recommend its passage, amended as follows:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese transfer to the Permanent Episcopal Fund all money and securities on hand belonging to the Mary Ruffin Smith Fund, and also all additional amounts received from that estate.

They also recommend the passage of the following resolution in place of the one referred to them concerning remitting the arrears of Mission Stations:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee have power to compromise, settle and remit the present arrears of all Mission Stations at their discretion.

They also recommend the passage of this resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the current year be fixed at 12 per cent of the salaries promised, or, when none were promised, on those paid, and the amounts reported as Current Expenses, as indicated in the Journal of 1905.

F. J. MURDOCH,
Chairman.

The resolutions offered by the Committee were, on motion, adopted.

Mr. R. H. Battle moved a resolution that the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to borrow, if necessary, on the security of the Episcopal Fund, for the payment of the annual salary of the Bishop; but it was withdrawn after a discussion calculated to impress the representatives of the congregations of the Diocese with the importance of greater promptness in the payment of their dues.

The Bishop took the chair.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary having come into the church, their Annual Report was read by the Rev. Mr. Mallinckrodt, on whose motion it was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix B.)

At 12 o'clock the Bishop said the Litany and prayers for Missions.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary for the excellent work of the past year.

The Rev. Mr. Mallinckrodt presented the following report:

The Committee on Sunday School Work, appointed at the last Convention, respectfully report that, owing to the removal from the Diocese of its Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Dean, they are unable to make any report on details or any well-considered suggestions; but, in view of the fact that in their opinion no branch of Church work is more important than that of the Sunday School, they suggest that the committee be continued till next Convention, or a new committee appointed.

The Committee ask that the subject be made a special appointment for next Convention, so as to give opportunity for the discussion of some means of increasing the interest of the Church in this vital matter—the improvement of our Sunday Schools.

HARRIS MALLINCKRODT,
For the Committee.

On motion, the Committee was continued and instructed to report at the next Convention.

The Rev. Francis Joyner then presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee beg leave to report that, owing to the fact that many of the Parochial reports have not been sent to the Secretary, they are unable to give a full and detailed statement of the affairs of the Diocese.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

Your Committee are greatly pleased to find from the Bishop's address great activity on his part, and the amount of work which he has done sets a good example for all the laborers in the field. The increase of four in the Clergy list during the year, the organization of the Men's Missionary League, the building of new chapels and churches, the large increase in Missionary offerings from all sources, and the increase of 8 per cent in confirmations mark a distinct spiritual advancement and great liberality on the part of the Church.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Your Committee feel thankful to Almighty God that our Diocesan School has had such a prosperous year and is now free from debt, and trust that the years which are to come will bring new energy and added income to carry on the great work for the Church. We recommend that this Diocese and the State unite in pushing this important work of educating young women, and hope that with the raising of the intellectual standard of the school, a thorough teaching of the Scriptures and the doctrines of the Church will never be lost sight of. Knowing that the school is in the hands of competent educators, we feel assured that it will succeed and prosper. Your Committee recommend that the

Dioceses of North Carolina and South Carolina endow St. Mary's School with not less than \$100,000 as quickly as possible, so that the school may keep abreast with the progress of the times.

ARCHDEACONS' REPORTS.

The reports of three Archdeacons show a steady and prosperous Church growth in the three Convocations of the Diocese.

In the Convocation of Raleigh, by the report of Archdeacon Tolson it is shown that during the past year the Missionary work in this Convocation has been most successful, and this Committee recommend that the Archdeacon should be freed from the care of a parish, as it is impossible for a Missionary who has charge of a number of mission stations to give his time and thought to parish work. He should be free to advance the work of the Church at new points and in new fields, as his Missionary work must necessarily be hindered and handicapped by Parochial work.

In the Convocation of Charlotte the Committee are glad to note advance along all lines, as is shown by the report of Archdeacon Osborne, the direct results of his commendable activity. Your Committee urge the support of the Archdeacon in all his new enterprises looking to the advancement of the Church in his fields.

COLORED WORK.

The report of Archdeacon Pollard of work among the colored people is very gratifying. It shows the sum of \$3,525 raised exclusively by the colored people—an increase of about 200 per cent in this respect. The Mission Schools—ten, exclusive of St. Augustine's—have enrolled 974 pupils during the year, in which schools the Church's services are held daily for eight months of the year, and thus the Church and her teachings are brought to the knowledge of eight hundred families outside of the Church. The Sunday schools show an enrollment of 1,162 pupils.

The laying of the corner-stone of St. Agnes' Hospital in Raleigh, on the morning of May 30th, 1906, marked an advance in the work of the Church among the colored people in this Diocese.

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte shows the care of more patients for the past year than any previous year. The institution is out of debt and has a balance on hand, after the payment of all expenses, of \$144.08.

The report of the President of the Board of Managers shows that a great work has been done.

The report of the Good Samaritan Hospital, for colored people, shows, after the payment of all expenses, a balance of \$57.52 on hand. The colored people have shown great appreciation of this work, and your Committee desire to commend the good efforts made by the Board of Managers of both institutions.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

It is gratifying to note the improvement in the contributions as reported by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and also to note the decrease in the amount in arrears April 30th, 1906, as compared with last report of unpaid assessments; but we still desire to impress upon the Clergy, the several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese the canon which requires the assessments to be paid quarterly, upon the dates named, and we urge that all assessments in arrears be paid as soon as possible.

It is gratifying to the Committee to know that the stipends of all Missionaries have been paid in full. Our Missionaries are faithful, conscientious and self-denying men, who labor uncomplainingly, while their stipends are much too small; and only those who have tried to live and provide for their families and supply themselves with the facilities for doing the work committed to them know what hardships they have to endure, and how they have to deny themselves under existing conditions, with the increased price of living and other necessary demands which are made upon them in this time of general prosperity in secular affairs. We earnestly recommend that not less than \$800 per annum be provided and promptly paid to each Missionary in this Diocese. Out of this amount we must remember that the necessary traveling expenses of these Missionaries must be paid, besides answering numerous calls which are from time to time made upon every worker in the Church.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE.

This institution continues to fill a most useful place in the work of the Church in the State. It has received and deserves the generous support and confidence of all charitable, Christian people.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL.

We commend the good work done by those in charge of St. Augustine's School, and note with appreciation and gratitude the recent gift toward an endowment placed at its command.

AUXILIARIES.

Your Committee gladly note the gratifying increase of \$258.41 in the contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary over the past year.

The report of the Babies' Branch shows a steady increase as to number and contributions.

Your Committee are very sorry to find that the Junior Branch has decreased in membership and also in contributions, and hope the members will renew their activities and make an earnest effort to keep abreast with the other departments of the Auxiliary.

We heartily commend the faithful efforts and splendid work of the officers of the different Auxiliaries.

In view of the fact that the Sunday schools, by resolution of General Convention, are recognized as auxiliary to the Board of Missions, it is the sense of this Committee that a report should appear along with the

report of other auxiliaries in the Journal of the Convention. Therefore we offer the following resolutions:

1st. That it is advisable that a Sunday School Secretary be appointed to collect and report to the Convention statistics of Sunday school membership and offerings, especially the Advent and Easter offerings for Missionary purposes.

2d. That this resolution be referred to the Committee on Sunday School Work.

JOHN LONDON,
Chairman.

The Rev. Francis M. Osborne read a letter from the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Memphis, Tennessee, inviting a large attendance at the meeting of the National Convention in that city in October next.

The Rev. J. L. Martin presented the following report of the Committee on the Report of the Managers of Thompson Orphanage:

It is with great pleasure that the Committee on the Report of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution report that it is entirely satisfactory, and they wish to congratulate the Superintendent and Board of Managers upon the most admirable manner in which the institution has been conducted during their administration, and especially during the past year.

And we desire to bring before this Convention one clause of this report—*i. e.*, the urgent need of a few of their wants, to-wit: "Some of our immediate wants are a new slate roof on the chapel, and the relaying of the main sewer, each of which will cost about three hundred dollars."

We therefore recommend and urge that this Convention raise three hundred dollars before its close; but, should the Convention fail to raise the three hundred dollars, then the Clergy bring the matter before their respective congregations with a determination to raise the necessary amount to supplement the amount, which may be raised by the Convention, within the next thirty days; and that the Diocese of East Carolina and the Missionary District of Asheville be requested to raise \$300, making in all \$600, which amount is necessary to be able to have these wants attended to, which are so necessary and important for both the comfort and health of the little ones whom God has put in our care.

The Committee, in behalf of the Convention, wish to express their sincere regrets at the absence of the Rev. W. J. Smith from this Convention, and extend to him their greatest sympathy.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. POINDEXTER,
J. L. MARTIN,
D. Y. COOPER,
V. E. TURNER,

Committee.

Within a few minutes after the reading of this report, \$300 was subscribed upon the floor of the Convention towards the cost of the required improvements.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are tendered to the Rector and congregation of the Church of the Holy Innocents, and to the citizens of Henderson generally, for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of the members of the Convention and of the visitors in attendance on its sessions, as also to the railroad authorities for the allowance of special rates for the occasion, and to the telephone company for the free use of their lines.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, the next Annual Convention was appointed to meet in Calvary Church, Tarboro, on the 15th day of May, 1907.

The Bishop read a letter from the Bishop of Asheville in regard to the North Carolina Children's Home Society, and, on motion, the matter was referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Messrs. E. A. Osborne and Mallinckrodt, and Mr. Ernest Field, with instructions to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby presented a memorial praying for the reduction of the Parish of St. James, Iredell County, to the status of an organized Mission in union with the Convention; and on his motion it was referred to a special Committee which the Bishop appointed, as follows: The Rev. E. L. Ogilby, the Rev. E. A. Osborne and Mr. John Wilkes.

On motion of Mr. Chas. M. Busbee, from the Committee on Finance, the arrears due from All Saints' Church, Concord, were remitted, and the assessment was reduced from fifty to forty dollars.

On motion of the Rev. S. S. Bost, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the *Charlotte Observer* for the full and excellent reports, through its special representative, of the proceedings of the Convention, as also for the free distribution of copies among its members.

On motion of the Treasurer of the Convention, he was authorized to pay the expenses of clergymen of the Diocese attending the Convention but not entitled to seats in the same.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Secretary was authorized to have printed 1,000 copies of the Journal of the Convention.

The Secretary presented the following Report of the Diocesan Trustee of the General Theological Seminary:

For the first time since I have had the honor of representing the Diocese as Trustee of the General Theological Seminary in New York, it was my pleasure and privilege to be present at the Commencement Exercises in 1905, and at the same time attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. While there was no matter of great importance brought before the Trustees, yet I want to say that I was very favorably impressed with the exercises of the Commencement. The three essays of the graduating class showed clear thought, well expressed, and breathed a spirit of true Christian fellowship.

The Alumni essay and also the Baccalaureate sermon were of a high order and full of practical suggestions. The present Dean, Dr. Robins, impressed me as being a man of deep learning and thorough consecration, with a genuine love for the Seminary and perfect loyalty to the Church. A late move on his part is intended to provide for lecture-ships which will bring the outside public into closer touch with the Seminary. At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees during the Commencement of the present year, the Rev. C. C. Edmunds (Class of '80), Rector of Grace Church, Newark, was elected "Glorvina Russell Hoffman," Professor of the Literature and Interpretation of the New Testament, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Beckwith, and the Rev. C. N. Shepard, Adjunct Professor of the Literature and Interpretation of the Old Testament, was made Professor of the Hebrew and Cognate Languages.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. SMITH,
Trustee.

The Convention then took a recess.

FRIDAY, 3:30 P. M.

The Convention having been called to order by the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Mallinckrodt presented the following report:

The Committee appointed to consider the Men's Thank Offering for 1907 beg leave to report that in their estimation this is a most commendable object, meriting the full endorsement of this Convention, and that the matter should be pressed home to the hearts of the people by the laity of the Diocese, the Clergy giving their hearty co-operation. Be it therefore

Resolved, That this Convention gives its hearty endorsement to the Men's Thank Offering to be made at the General Convention which meets in Richmond in 1907; and that the Clergy are urged to explain fully this matter to their several congregations, and to give their cordial support and co-operation to the Diocesan Committee appointed to take charge of this effort.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRIS MALLINCKRODT,
Chairman.

Mr. John Wilkes, from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of St. James' Parish, Iredell County, presented a report and offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the petition of St. James' Parish, Iredell County, requesting a change of status in connection with the Convention from a Parish to an Organized Mission in union with the Convention, be granted, the facts presented to the Committee being sufficient in the opinion of the Committee to authorize the change, and the Constitutional provision (Article I, Section 4) having been waived by the Rector.

The Secretary read the following report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Association of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society:

Friends of the aged Clergy will be glad to learn that the funds of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society have at last passed the quarter million mark, and that the increase of \$15,000 within the past six months gives promise of continued and rapid growth. There has been a falling off in the number of congregations in the Diocese making public offerings and a delay in the offerings of the Woman's Auxiliary; but in spite of these facts, the sum of contributions is larger than ever before, the amount being \$585, while the annuities received by the Diocese in November last amounted to \$551.

At the time of the meeting of the Convention in this place seventeen years ago the capital of the Fund was about \$40,000, and there were but four clergymen in the whole State who were members of the Society. Since that time the only survivor of that number has seen the Fund increased, as already stated, to more than \$250,000, and the number of clerical members in the State to 70, of whom 31 remain in this

Diocese, 9 in East Carolina, and 6 in the District of Asheville. The rest are no longer clergymen of North Carolina, twelve having died and others having been transferred to other Dioceses or otherwise withdrawn from our roll.

In view of the value of the work and the possibilities of still further advantage as the Fund increases, it is warmly commended to the generous consideration of our people, and the Clergy are earnestly urged to promote it by calling to it the attention of their congregations and asking for an annual public offering for its treasury.

Respectfully submitted.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
JULIAN E. INGLE,
JOHN LONDON,
SIDNEY S. BOST,

Executive Committee of the Diocesan Association, C. R. F. S.

There being before the Convention no further business, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes and the conclusion of Divine service at 8:30 o'clock this evening the Convention shall stand adjourned.

The Convention then took a recess.

At 8:30 o'clock, Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. R. B. Owens and Homer L. Hoover, a sermon was delivered by the Rev. Francis M. Osborne on the Call to the Ministry, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the Convention was declared adjourned *sine die*.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

Attest:

JULIAN E. INGLE,
Secretary of the Convention.

[A communication from the Joint Committee of the General Convention on Special Missionary Bishops, asking an expression of the opinion of the Diocese in regard to a Memorial of the Annual Conference of Church workers among the Colored people, having failed through inadvertence to be presented to the Convention, the Bishop has requested a Committee consisting of the following persons to take the matter into consideration and to report to the next Convention: The Rev. Messrs. M. M. Marshall, D.D., Julian E. Ingle and S. Paxson Watters; Mr. Kemp P. Battle and Mr. John Wilkes—SECRETARY.]

APPENDIX A.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We rejoice to meet again in Annual Council, to exchange greetings of Christian love, and to confer together for the furtherance of God's cause in the world.

We have just been observing a most interesting anniversary of the Church in North Carolina. The first recorded administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper within the limits of the State of North Carolina was in Pasquotank County, on Trinity Sunday, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and six, by the Reverend Richard Marsden, who was passing through that section on his way to South Carolina. This service is mentioned in a letter to Bishop Compton, of London, from Governor Glover, who states that it was the first time that Sacrament had been administered in that country so far as he could learn.

The Bishops of East Carolina and of Asheville united with me in calling the attention of all our North Carolina Churchmen to this interesting anniversary, and in setting forth and authorizing a special Prayer of Commemoration and Thanksgiving to be used in all our congregations upon Trinity Sunday, just passed, the bicentenary of the service mentioned by Governor Glover.

I take this occasion to say that in my judgment very great injustice has been done to the memory of our Colonial clergy, not only by writers whose religious opinions may be thought to have excused some prejudice in the matter, but also by our own Church writers and historians. We know something like forty names of clergymen who ministered in the Province of North Carolina before the Revolution. Some of them had been sent out from England by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, some seem to have come over of their own motion, some went from North Carolina, in order that they might receive Holy Orders and return and labor in the Province. They exercised their ministry under many and great disadvantages. They enjoyed absolutely no supervis-

ion or opportunities of receiving counsel or advice from any superior. They were frequently unable to avoid being involved in the bitter and violent personal and political contentions of the times. They were much as we are; and through the weakness of this mortal nature they did not always preserve the highest standards of character and of conduct. This is certainly true of some of them. But as far as I have seen, I recall only two cases in which we are justified in saying that they were really unworthy men; while a very considerable proportion of them maintained a high standard of Christian and ministerial character, and by their saintly virtues shone as lights in a dark place. There have been in our later history no nobler or more heroic examples of Christian faith and patience than are furnished by the annals of the Church in the Province of North Carolina. We shall do well, my dear brethren, if in our day of greater advantages and of lesser perils and trials, we show equal zeal and faithfulness in the service of our Master.

My services during the past year have been as follows:

- May 15. Greensboro, St. Mary's Chapel: Confirmed two persons, and made an address.
- 16. Charlotte, Mission of the Holy Comforter: Confirmed three persons, and made an address.
- 17. The Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.
 - 10 a. m. Called the Convention to order.
 - 11 a. m. Opening service of the Convention; administered the Holy Communion; presided at the business session, and so throughout the continuance of the Convention.
 - 8:30 p. m. Charlotte, Church of St. Michael and All Angels: Confirmed six persons.
- 18. 6:30 a. m. St. Peter's Church: Administered the Holy Communion.
- 19. 6:30 a. m. In St. Peter's Church: Administered the Holy Communion.
- 19. 10 a. m. In St. John's Chapel: Opened the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and made an address.
 - 8:30 p. m. Conducted the closing service of the Convention.
- 21. *The Fourth Sunday after Easter*, Raleigh: 11 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary's School; officiated at the "Commencement Sunday" service.
 - 5 p. m. Chapel of St. Augustine's School: Made an address.

- May 22. Conferred with Bishops Burgess, Greer, and Lines, a Committee of the Board of Missions, and with them visited and inspected St. Augustine's School, and made an address.
23. With the same Committee visited St. Mary's School.
12 m. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of St. Augustine's School.
24. 11 a. m. Presided at the annual Commencement of St. Augustine's School, and made an address.
4 p. m. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's School.
25. 10:30 a. m. Presided at the annual Commencement of St. Mary's School.
11 a. m. In the Chapel of St. Mary's School: Conducted closing service of the School, and made an address to the graduating class.
28. *The Fifth Sunday after Easter*, Burlington, St. Athanasius' Church.
10 a. m. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preached, confirmed eleven persons, and made an address.
- June 15. Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents: Officiated at a marriage.
17. Examined candidates for Priest's Orders.
18. TRINITY SUNDAY, Raleigh.
11 a. m. Christ Church: Ordained two Deacons to the Priesthood; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- July 3. Burlington: Had conference with the Rector, the Wardens, and the Vestry of St. Athanasius' Church; who submitted certain questions to me for settlement, and who subsequently conformed promptly and loyally to my judgment in the matters in question.
6. In the new town of Duke, Harnett County, I said Evening Prayer, and preached.
9. *The Third Sunday after Trinity*: 11 a. m. Weldon, Grace Church. There being no minister in this parish, I said Morning Prayer, confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
8:15 p. m. Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' Chapel: Preached and confirmed one person.
13. Raleigh, Christ Church: Officiated at the funeral of the wife of the Rector of the Parish.
16. *The Fourth Sunday after Trinity*, Raleigh.
11 a. m. Christ Church, preached.
22. Examined a candidate for Deacon's Orders.
23. *The Fifth Sunday after Trinity*, Raleigh.

- July 23. 8 a. m. In Christ Church: Administered the Holy Communion; and in the same church at
 2:30 p. m. Officiated at a funeral, and at
 6 p. m. Said Evening Prayer.
 11 a. m. In the Church of the Good Shepherd: Confirmed one person, ordained a Deacon, and administered the Holy Communion.
24. Examined a candidate for Priest's Orders.
25. *St. James' Day*, Raleigh: In St. Ambrose' Church, ordained a Deacon to the Priesthood, and administered the Holy Communion.
30. *The Sixth Sunday after Trinity*, Raleigh.
 8 a. m. In Christ Church: Administered the Holy Communion; in the same church at
 11 a. m. Said the appointed services and preached, and at
 6 p. m. Said Evening Prayer.
- Aug. 6. *The Seventh Sunday after Trinity*, Raleigh.
 10 a. m. In the Church of the Good Shepherd: Officiated at a funeral.
 11 a. m. In Christ Church: Said the appointed service, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 6 p. m. Christ Church: Said Evening Prayer.
8. Union County, St. Timothy's Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
12. Cleveland, Christ Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
13. *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity*, Salisbury.
 11 a. m. St. Luke's Church: Ordained two Deacons, and administered the Holy Communion.
 8 p. m. St. Paul's Church (Chestnut Hill): Confirmed four persons.
15. Statesville, Trinity Church, preached.
16. 11 a. m. Iredell County, St. James' Church: Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 8 p. m. Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's Church: Officiated at Evening Prayer.
17. In the same church, officiated morning and evening.
18. In the same church, attended meeting of the Mecklenburg Convocational District, administered the Holy Communion at 11 a. m., and conducted the evening service.
19. In the same church, confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
20. *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity*, Charlotte.
 11 a. m. Church of St. Michael and All Angels: Ordained a Deacon, and administered the Holy Communion.
 8 p. m. Chapel of Hope: preached.

- Aug. 22. Raleigh, Christ Church: Confirmed one person.
24. *St. Bartholomew's Day*, Louisburg: Annual meeting of the Colored Convocation, in St. Matthias' Church.
- 11 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion, and presided at the business sessions of the Convocation.
- 4 p. m. Read an address to the Convocation.
25. Attended the morning and afternoon sessions of the Convocation.
- 8 p. m. Conducted the closing service; made an address, and confirmed two persons.
27. *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity*.
- 11 a. m. Easter, St. Paul's Church: Preached and administered the Holy Communion.
- 4 p. m. Satterwhite, St. Simeon's Church: Preached, and confirmed five persons.
30. Person County, Cunningham's Chapel: Confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 8 p. m. Milton, Christ Church, preached.
- Sept. 1. At Spray had an open air service, and made an address.
- 8:15 p. m. Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany: Preached and confirmed two persons.
3. *The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*.
- 11 a. m. Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 8:30 p. m. Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church; preached.
8. Warrenton: In the Chapel of All Saints' Mission had a conference with the congregation upon matters of importance to the mission.
10. *The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*, Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: Confirmed four persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Had a conference with the Vestry.
17. *The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*, Raleigh.
- 11 a. m. Christ Church; preached.
- 6 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd; said Evening Prayer.
21. Opening of St. Mary's School; made an address in the Chapel, and presided at the service.
- Oct. 3. Meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
8. *The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*, Raleigh.
- 11 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary's School; preached.
9. High Point, St. Mary's Church: Preached, and confirmed eight persons.
10. Meeting of Convocation of Charlotte, in St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro.
- 10:30 a. m. Opening service: I administered the Holy Communion. I attended the afternoon session, and at

- Oct. 10. 8 p. m. Officiated at the evening service, and confirmed one person.
11. In the same church, officiated morning and evening, and made an address.
15. *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*, Burlington.
 11 a. m. St. Athanasius Church: Instituted the Rev. Milton A. Barber as Rector of the Parish, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. Officiated in the same church.
21. Battleboro, St. John's Church: Preached, and confirmed four persons.
22. *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*.
 11 a. m. Rocky Mount Church of the Good Shepherd: Confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. Enfield Church of the Advent; preached.
24. Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: Meeting of the Convocation of Raleigh.
 10:30 a. m. At the opening service I administered the Holy Communion. Presided in the afternoon at the business meeting of the Convocation.
 7:30 p. m. Officiated at the evening service.
25. In the same church.
 7:30 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion.
 10:30 a. m. Officiated at the service, and at
 3 p. m. I baptized an infant.
 3:30 p. m. Presided at the business meeting.
 7:30 p. m. Conducted the closing service.
27. St. Mary's Chapel, Edgecombe County, preached.
28. *St. Simon's and Saint Jude's Day*, Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel: Preached, and confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.
29. *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*, Scotland Neck, Trinity Church.
 11 a. m. Confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. In the same church: Preached. Had a conference with the men of the congregation upon missionary work.
31. Ringwood, St. Clement's Church: Said Morning Prayer, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Nov. 1. *All Saints' Day*: Oxford, St. Stephen's Church: Preached, and confirmed seven persons. Had a conference with the Vestry.
2. Jackson, Church of the Saviour: Preached.
5. *The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*.
 11 a. m. Jackson, Church of the Saviour. Preached and administered the Holy Communion.

- Nov. 5. 7:30 p. m. Weldon, Grace Church: Preached.
12. *The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity*, Hillsboro.
 11 a. m. St. Matthew's Church; preached and administered the Holy Communion.
 4 p. m. Officiated at Evening Prayer.
15. Gaston.
 10:30 a. m. Officiated at a marriage.
 11 a. m. St. Luke's Church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
16. Littleton, St. Anna's Chapel; preached.
17. Littleton, St. Alban's Church; preached, and confirmed three persons.
19. *The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity*: Warrenton, 11 a. m. Emmanuel Church; confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. All Saints' Chapel; preached, confirmed one person; also made an address to the congregation.
20. Warren County, St. Luke's Mission; preached, and confirmed two persons.
21. Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
22. Middleburg, Church of the Heavenly Rest; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
23. Williamsboro, St. John's Church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
26. *The Sunday next before Advent*, Stovall, St. Peter's Church: Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
30. *St. Andrew's Day, Thanksgiving Day*, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd; preached.
- Dec. 3. *The First Sunday in Advent*, Raleigh, Christ Church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 6. In the same church, officiated at a marriage.
 8. Meeting of Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School.
10. *The Second Sunday in Advent*, Pittsboro.
 11 a. m. St. Bartholomew's Church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. St. James' Church; preached, and confirmed three persons.
12. Winston, St. Paul's Church; preached, and confirmed five persons.
13. Sanford, St. Thomas' Church; preached.
17. *The Third Sunday in Advent*:
 11 a. m. Laurinburg, St. David's Church: Consecrated the church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 8 p. m. At Hamlet; preached in a public hall.

Dec. 24. *The Fourth Sunday in Advent*, Raleigh: Officiated at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

25. CHRISTMAS DAY. In the same church, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

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Jan. 1. *The Circumcision of Christ*, Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd; administered the Holy Communion.

3. Meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School, in conference with architect.

6. *The Epiphany*: Chapel of St. Mary's School; preached.

7. *The First Sunday after the Epiphany*, Greensboro, St. Barnabas' Church.

11 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion.

12 m. In the same church, officiated at the funeral of the wife of the Rector of the Parish.

10. Meeting of Committee on Men's Thank Offering for 1907.

12. Administered the Holy Communion in private to two aged and sick persons in Edgecombe County.

13. Conferred with Wardens of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson.

14. *The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*.

11 a. m. Wilson, St. Timothy's Church: Said the appointed service, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

7:30 p. m. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd; preached.

20. Raleigh, Christ Church; officiated at a funeral.

21. *The Third Sunday after the Epiphany*, Durham.

11 a. m. St. Philip's Church: Confirmed nineteen persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

4 p. m. East Durham, St. Andrew's Chapel; preached, and confirmed one person.

7:30 p. m. West Durham, in a public hall; I preached.

22. Lexington, Grace Church; preached.

25. *The Conversion of St. Paul*. At the residence of Mrs. Hairston, Cooleemee Plantations, Davie County, 7:45 a. m., administered the Holy Communion. At 11 a. m. preached to a congregation assembled in the hall, and confirmed one person.

26. Thomasville: In a private house confirmed five persons.

28. *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*, Greensboro.

11 a. m. St. Barnabas' Church; said the appointed service, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

3:30 p. m. St. Andrew's Church: Meeting of Men's Missionary League; made an address.

7:30 p. m. In same church, preached, and confirmed five persons.

Feb. 1. Meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.

4. *The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*.

11 a. m. In a public hall in Pinehurst; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

- Feb. 4. 3:30 p. m. Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church; preached.
 5 p. m. Administered the Holy Communion in private to a sick person.
9. Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church: Officiated at the funeral of the wife of the Priest in charge.
11. *Septuagesima*, Oxford.
 11 a. m. St. Stephen's Church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the same church at
 7:30 p. m., preached, and confirmed seven persons.
 3:30 p. m. In St. Cyprian's Chapel, confirmed six persons, and made an address.
12. Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents; preached, and confirmed one person.
16. Kittrell, St. James' Church: Baptized an infant, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
18. *Seragesima*. Louisburg, St. Paul's Church:
 11 a. m. Confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 4:30 p. m. After Evening Prayer, I preached.
25. *Quinguesima*. Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross.
 11 a. m. Preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. After Evening Prayer, I preached.
- Mar. 1. 11 a. m. Meeting of Trustees of St. Augustine's School.
 7:30 p. m. Burlington, St. Athanasius' Church; preached, confirmed seven persons, and made an address.
4. *The First Sunday in Lent*.
 11 a. m. Lexington, Grace Church. Said the appointed service, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. Concord, All Saints' Church; preached, and confirmed two persons.
6. Cleveland, Christ Church: Confirmed seven persons, made an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
7. Woodleaf, St. George's Chapel; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
8. Cooleemee Mills, Church of the Good Shepherd; preached.
10. Mount Airy, Trinity Church: Made an address.
11. *The Second Sunday in Lent*. Mount Airy.
 11 a. m. Confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. After Evening Prayer, I preached.
12. Elkin, Galloway Memorial Chapel; preached.
14. Germanton, St. Philip's Church; preached.
15. Stoneville, Emmanuel Church; officiated at Evening Prayer.
16. In the same church, confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
17. Knollhurst Chapel; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Mar. 18. *The Third Sunday in Lent.*

11 a. m. Walnut Cove, Christ Church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

7:30 p. m. Mayodan, Church of the Messiah; preached, and confirmed eight persons.

25. *The Fourth Sunday in Lent. The Feast of the Annunciation.*

11 a. m. Smithfield: Confirmed four persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

7:30 p. m. Wilson, St. Mark's Church; preached, and confirmed four persons.

27. Meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.

April 1. *The Fifth Sunday in Lent, Raleigh.*

11 a. m. Christ Church; confirmed seventeen persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

7:30 p. m. Chapel of St. Augustine's School; preached, confirmed seventeen persons, and made an address.

3. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd; officiated at a funeral.

4. Raleigh, St. Saviour's Chapel; preached, confirmed one person, and made an address.

8. *Palm Sunday, Raleigh.*

11 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary's School; confirmed six persons, made an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

8 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd; preached, confirmed twenty-seven persons, and made an address.

10. Meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.

11. *Wednesday before Easter, Raleigh; St. Ambrose Church;* preached, and confirmed three persons.

12. *Thursday before Easter: Roanoke Rapids, Chapel of All Saints; after Evening Prayer, I preached.*

13. GOOD FRIDAY.

11 a. m. Weldon, Grace Church; preached.

8 p. m. Enfield, Church of the Advent; I baptized an adult, confirmed nine persons, and made an address.

14. *Easter Even, Halifax, St. Mark's Church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.*

15. EASTER DAY, Tarborough.

11 a. m. Calvary Church: Confirmed thirteen persons, made an address, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

3:30 p. m. In the same church, at the Sunday School service, I made an address.

8 p. m. St. Luke's Church; preached, confirmed seven persons, and made an address.

16. Duke, St. Stephen's Church; preached, confirmed six persons, and made an address.

April 18. Tarborough, Calvary Church; officiated at a marriage.

21. Rockingham, Church of the Messiah; preached.

22. *The First Sunday after Easter.*

11 a. m. Wadesboro, Calvary Church: Said the appointed service, confirmed five persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

8 p. m. Ansonville, All Souls' Church; preached, and confirmed two persons.

23. Conference with vestry of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.

24. Monroe, St. Paul's Church; preached, confirmed five persons, and made an address.

25. *St. Mark's Day*, Charlotte, Church of St. Michael and All Angels; confirmed six persons, and made an address.

26. Charlotte, Chapel of Hope; confirmed ten persons, and made an address.

27. Charlotte. Annual meeting of Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage.

11 a. m. Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin: Confirmed fourteen persons, and made an address; administered the Holy Communion.

28. Charlotte, Mission of the Holy Comforter (Dilworth); confirmed five persons, and made an address.

29. *The Second Sunday after Easter*, Charlotte.

11 a. m. St. Peter's Church: Confirmed forty-seven persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

5:30 p. m. Confirmed a sick man in private, belonging to the same parish.

4:30 p. m. St. Martin's Chapel; confirmed three persons, and made an address.

8 p. m. St. Andrew's Chapel (Seversville); preached, and confirmed two persons.

30. Salisbury, St. Luke's Church; preached, and confirmed twelve persons.

During the year covered by this report I have within the Diocese officiated at one hundred and eighty-one services, administered the Holy Communion sixty-six times, preached one hundred and ten sermons, made thirty-six addresses and confirmed three hundred and ninety-three persons; have baptized two infants and one adult, and have officiated at four marriages and at seven funerals. I have consecrated one Church, ordained four Deacons, and advanced three Deacons to the Priesthood.

Beyond the bounds of the Diocese I have officiated but seldom, excepting for ten days during the month of June, when I visited a number of country parishes in Charles and St. Mary's Counties, in the Diocese of Washington, at the request of Bishop Satterlee, who was sick and absent from home. Beyond the Diocese I officiated at ten services, ad-

ministered the Holy Communion four times, preached eight times, and made three addresses. Also baptized one infant, and officiated at one marriage. In the Diocese of Washington I confirmed forty-one persons.

A summary of the whole, within and without, gives one hundred and ninety-one services, one hundred and eighteen sermons, thirty-nine addresses, four hundred and thirty-four Confirmations, and seventy celebrations of the Holy Communion.

August 6th I organized a Mission under the Canons of the Diocese in the town of Duke, Harnett County, by the name of St. Stephen's Church; and appointed as officers of the Mission, Richard F. J. Johnson to be Warden, Thomas H. Webb, Clerk, and Edward P. Davis, Treasurer.

The Third Sunday in Advent, December 17th, I consecrated "St. David's Church," Laurinburg. This church, with lot on which it stands, is the gift to the Church of a godly layman, Mr. Mark Morgan, of Laurel Hill. The Petition for Consecration was read by the Rev. James Luther Martin, and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. A. B. Hunter. The Rev. Walter J. Smith also assisted in the services. I preached the sermon. The unavoidable absence of Archdeacon Osborne, whose faithful labors in this section had much to do with inspiring the generous act of Mr. Morgan, was much regretted.

TRINITY SUNDAY, June 18th, in Christ Church, Raleigh, I advanced to the holy order of Priesthood the Rev. Alfred Rives Berkeley, and the Rev. James Luther Martin, Deacons. The Candidates were presented by the Rev. Dr. Marshall. I preached the sermon. Archdeacon Osborne, the Rev. Dr. Marshall, and the Rev. Dr. Pittenger joined with me in the Imposition of Hands.

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity, July 23d, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, I ordained to the Diaconate Samuel Merrill Hanff. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, in whose parish he had grown up. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Herman Baldwin Dean, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro. The Rev. McNeely DuBose and the Rev. James D. Simmons also assisted in the services.

St. James' Day, July 25th, in St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh, I advanced to the Holy Order of Priesthood the Rev. Charles Henry Male, a colored Deacon. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. James E. King; the sermon was preached by Archdeacon Pollard. The above named Priests, together with the Rev. McNeely DuBose, the Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, the Rev. Henry B. Delany, and also the Rev. Montraville Spatches, a colored Priest of Southern Florida, united with me in the Imposition of Hands.

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity, August 13th, in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, I ordained to the Diaconate Francis Wellington Ross Arthurs and Homer Leach Hoover. The Candidates were presented by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Sidney S. Bost.

The Rev. Robert Bruce Owens and the Rev. Locke W. Blackwelder, also assisted in the services.

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity, August 20th, in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte, I ordained to the Diaconate a young colored man, Robert Nathaniel Perry, of that parish. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. Primus P. Alston; the sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry B. Delany. Archdeacon Pollard, the Rev. Walter J. Smith, the Rev. Eugene L. Henderson, of Connecticut, and the Rev. John R. Logan, of Asheville, assisted in the services.

September 17th, 1905, in Christ Church, Raleigh, in the presence of the Rev. Dr. Marshall and the Rev. McNeely DuBose, I deposed from the Ministry Gaston Battle, Deacon, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

I have given letters dismissory to

The Rev. Cary Gamble, September 11, 1905, to the Diocese of Virginia.

The Rev. Horace Thornburgh Owen, March 1, 1906, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

We have gained during the year:

Rev. Samuel Merrill Hanff, ordered Deacon July 23.

Rev. Francis W. R. Arthurs ordered Deacon August 13.

Rev. Homer Leach Hoover, ordered Deacon August 13.

Rev. Robert Nathaniel Perry, ordered Deacon August 20.

Rev. Milton Augustus Barber, Priest from Western Texas, October 24, 1905.

Rev. William Walker, Priest, from Vermont, November 29, 1905.

Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham, Priest, from Texas, March 23, 1906.

We have thus lost three and gained seven, our net gain being four, which gives us upon our Clergy list at date of May 1 one Bishop, forty-five Priests and twelve Deacons, a total of fifty-eight. I am sorry to have to add, however, that of these, four Priests are retired from active service on account of age and bodily infirmity, and two of the Deacons are engaged only in secular work; so that our actual working number is one Bishop, forty-one Priests, and ten Deacons, an active force of fifty-two.

The work of the Clergy remains as at our last Convention except as noted hereinafter.

The Rev. Samuel M. Hanff is serving very acceptably the missions at Smithfield and at Duke. At the latter place a very commodious and attractive church has been built and is now almost or quite ready for consecration. Both missions are giving promise of growth and development, and if the labors of our Missionary can be continued here for a year or two without interruption, we may hope to see foundations laid for great usefulness in the future.

The Rev. Francis W. R. Arthurs has since his ordination been residing at Ansonville, having charge of All Souls' Church, and giving one Sunday each month to St. Timothy's Mission, Union County.

The Rev. Homer Leach Hoover I placed at Enfield. He gives one Sunday each month to Halifax and one to St. Clement's Church, Ringwood.

The Rev. Robt. N. Perry is serving St. Mark's Chapel, the colored Mission at Wilson, where he teaches the mission school, in addition to his work in the Chapel.

The four Deacons are under the direction of their respective Archdeacons, Mr. Arthurs under Archdeacon Osborne, Mr. Hanff and Mr. Hoover under Archdeacon Tolson, and Mr. Perry under Archdeacon Pollard.

The Rev. Francis Joyner a year ago resigned the work of Archdeacon of Raleigh, but at my request continued his services until November 1, 1905, at which time the Rev. George M. Tolson succeeded him. At my suggestion Archdeacon Tolson resigned his charge at Oxford and removed to Weldon, accepting the rectorship of Grace Church, which he serves in connection with his wider duties to the Convocation.

The Rev. Francis Joyner, having resigned the work as Archdeacon, and also the church at Ridgeway, has accepted, in connection with his other missionary work, the charge of the Church of the Saviour, Jackson.

The Rev. Cary Gamble has been succeeded as Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, by the Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham, whom we are glad to welcome back from the Diocese of Texas.

The Rev. James D. Simmons, having resigned the rectorship of St. Athanasius', Burlington, last August, became Rector of St. Bartholomew's Pittsboro, in September; and I have also put under his charge the mission of St. Thomas, Sanford.

The Rev. Milton A. Barber, transferred to us from the Diocese of West Texas, was instituted as Rector of St. Athanasius', Burlington, the 15th of October. We are glad to get back our young men from those distant fields of Texas, and to see their energies devoted to the work in our old Diocese.

We are also no less grateful for the presence of another of our brethren, long identified with the Church in North Carolina, the Rev. William Walker, formerly an Archdeacon of this Diocese, and now in charge of the Mission at Mt. Airy, Germanton, and Elkin.

The Rev. Thos. L. Trott has been removed from the Churches in Rowan and Davie counties, after his most faithful service there, and has been placed at Durham, to do most important missionary work at that point, under the direction of the Rev. Sidney S. Bost. He retains, however, the charge of Ascension Mission, Davie County, giving that work one Sunday in each quarter.

The Rev. Simeon J. M. Brown, under Archdeacon Osborne, is serving Christ Church, Cleveland, St. George's, Woodleaf, and the Good Shepherd, Cooleemee, while the Rev. Locke W. Blackwelder, under the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, is supplying Mr. Brown's congregations in Salisbury.

The numerous ordinations during the past year have all but ex-

hausted the list of our Candidates for Orders. May 1 we had only two left on the list, Richard Roscoe Phelps and William Eanes, and the former of these has since that date been ordained to the Diaconate.

Our Postulants are only three, George C. Pollard, Morrison E. Bethea, and Foster Nugent Cox.

In this connection, I would again remind our brethren of the Clergy that there seems to be a too prevalent neglect of the proper observance of the Ember seasons, the very purpose of which is to supply this need of a faithful and efficient ministry. In my judgment, and as your Bishop I believe you will feel that my judgment in such a matter should weigh with you,—in my judgment, it is not a sufficient performance of our duty to read the appointed prayers on the Sundays preceding the Ember Days, and upon such of those days as may happen to coincide with a regular week-day service; though I can affirm of my own knowledge and observation that even this meager observance is often omitted. The Prayer Book appoints these days, and such an appointment imposes upon us the obligation of observing them. If we cannot observe them publicly, though certainly most of us can observe them publicly, we must at least observe them personally and in our families and teach our people to do so. The Prayer Book requires the Clergy each Sunday to “declare unto the people what Holy-days or Fasting-days are in the week following to be observed.” Thus it is provided that where circumstances may not allow of public services on such days the people may be at least reminded of their duty. The importance of such public notice and warning, given to the people, is specially great in connection with these days when we call upon God to send out laborers into His vineyard. Calling upon God in a matter of such vital concern to His Church, the people may be thereby reminded of their own responsibility, and be made to feel that the answer to their prayer can only come through the operation of God’s good Spirit in their hearts quickening in them the love of His service, making them responsive to the necessities of His Church, so that to the call for laborers they may reply, “Here am I: send me.” I have more than once called your attention to this subject. Let me pray you, my dear brethren of the Clergy, to ask yourselves seriously whether you are coming up to the full measure of your duty to God and to God’s people in this matter of supplying this crying need.

The same neglect of the Rogation Days prevails too commonly throughout the Diocese. We are so largely an agricultural people that these days of special prayer for God's blessing upon the labors of the husbandman should appeal strongly to our people. I trust we may have a revival in the observance of these days.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

In these annual addresses to the Convention, I have usually dwelt at some length upon the missionary work of the Diocese. It is at present not less interesting or important than heretofore, but within the past two years, it has come to be less closely related to the business of this Convention. We never had to give the work proper consideration, and I think we have done wisely in dividing it out to the three Convocations, under the respective Archdeacons. I believe their reports, with the reports of the treasurers of the Convocations, will show that we raise much more money than we did under the old arrangement and that it has been brought somewhat closer to the minds and hearts of the people. Indeed, at present, we find more difficulty in supplying the men to do the work than in raising the money for their support. According to the best information at this moment at hand, we have during the past year raised for Diocesan Missions, including the amount used for that purpose from my collections, the sum of thirty-nine hundred dollars, a considerably larger amount than any I remember to have been raised before for the same purpose in the Diocese as at present constituted.

But there remains much still to be desired in the direction of increased interest and liberality in the support of this very important branch of the work. I prefer to retain the name, "Diocesan Missions," for it is only a change in the method of the work, not in its character. Our clergy should take more pains to interest the laity in the work, and to secure an attendance of the laity at the principal meetings of the Convocations one each year, where appropriations are made and means provided. Neither the Clergy nor the laity have fully realized the importance of these annual meetings of the Convocations. When they shall have done so, we shall see new life and greater success in our missionary work.

Let me again call the attention of these Convocations to

the scheme proposed some years ago—but not put into operation—of asking offerings in all the Sunday schools during the season of Advent for our Diocesan Missions. I commend this matter to the Archdeacons of the several Convocations. Perhaps a resolution of this Convention endorsing this recommendation would help the Archdeacons and the Convocations in enlisting the co-operation of the people.

In connection with this subject of Diocesan Missions there will be submitted to the Convention reports from the Committees appointed a year ago to consider some method of securing the greater interest of our laymen in this work and their more effective co-operation. I ask the earnest attention of the Convention to these reports.

Perhaps there can be no better place than this to speak of the general duty of the Church to her Clergy. We hear and see on all sides that this is an era of unexampled wealth and prosperity throughout the country. The material and financial improvement is visible on all sides. I ask you, my brethren of the laity, if you have been careful to see that your faithful pastors have partaken of the general prosperity and good fortune which have come to you. Along with this general prosperity has gone its inevitable accompaniment, an increase in the price of commodities. Unless you do see that with the rise in the price of the necessities of life, your pastors receive an increase of income, then your prosperity brings loss and suffering to those whom the Apostle exhorts you to esteem very highly in love for their work's sake. Let me ask you to think of these things. I can see many evidences of your increasing wealth. I enjoy your gracious hospitality, and have my part in your welfare and rejoice with you. Let me see in the reports of our faithful Clergy that you make them sharers of your joy and partakers of the good things which God has sent so abundantly to many of you.

THE MEN'S THANK OFFERING OF 1907.

Acting upon the request of the Board of Missions, which has my most hearty approval, I ask your attention to this important matter. I have appointed a Committee of men to co-operate with like Committees in all the Dioceses in promoting the plan for a great Thank Offering to be presented at the General Convention of 1907 at Richmond, from all

the men of the Church, to express our sense of the blessings we have enjoyed in three centuries of Christian civilization. This Committee will doubtless bring the subject prominently before this Convention.

AN OFFERING FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

I am sure all must have felt a deep sympathy for our brethren of San Francisco in the awful calamity which has so recently befallen them. There were reasons why I thought it best not to make any appeal to the Diocese upon the first announcement. Relief poured in to their aid from all sides, and without doubt our own people gave liberally through those open channels of general sympathy and helpfulness. But I believe we all feel that as a Diocese we should make some special manifestation of our love for our brethren in this their time of need. I suggest that the Convention appoint some Sunday on which they shall ask that a collection be taken in every Church (where this has not already been done) for the Churches of San Francisco; the proceeds of such collections to be sent through the Board of Missions to the Bishop of California, to be used at his discretion.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

I can most heartily and unreservedly congratulate the Convention and the Diocese upon the condition of St. Mary's School. We have for years been under such a stress of feeling and effort in regard to this institution, that it is hard to realize that the situation which produced that stress has completely ceased. The goal of our desires was to see that valued property of the Church freed from debt. That goal has been reached. The purchase-money has been paid in full. There is practically no debt whatever resting upon the property. One of the mortgage notes for the sum of five thousand dollars remains uncanceled, being held in trust by the President of the Board of Trustees to secure the principal of the David R. Murchison Scholarship. This, however, does not constitute a debt in the ordinary sense of the word, since it is not demandable, so long as the school stands ready to afford the opportunities and privileges designated to the beneficiary of the Scholarship.

This work, which has been accomplished during the last nine years, is little short of amazing in its proportions when

we remember our situation at its beginning. In purchase-money, exclusive of interest, in additional buildings, in permanent improvements to existing buildings, in adding to the equipment of the School, a total of something like seventy-five thousand dollars has been expended. Add to this the thirteen thousand five hundred dollars in hand for the erection of the Auditorium, and the establishment of the Eliza Battle Pittman Memorial Scholarships, and we closely approximate the sum of *ninety thousand dollars!* I believe that no man in the Convention of 1897, which endorsed the proposition of the Trustees for the purchase of St. Mary's at the price of fifty thousand dollars, would have believed such a result to be within the limits of possibility.

This was made possible in the first instance by the courage and generosity of the Diocese of North Carolina. More than half the cash payment of ten thousand dollars, required to secure the property in the first instance, and in the aggregate no less than the sum of \$10,135.63, was paid out of the treasury of this Convention towards the \$50,000 purchase-money; and a large proportion of personal subscriptions and donations came from the lay men and women of the Diocese. And we have our reward in seeing this noble institution secured to the Church, to remain through all generations, as we trust, a school of Christian nurture for our daughters, and an unfailing source of supply to the life of the Church. And what has been done should be only an incentive to doing better still. We should only raise our hopes and our projects for the extension and development of this most important work. If I say no more in this place, it is only because in the report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, already before this Convention, I have set forth my hopes, and ventured to submit some suggestions upon this most important and interesting subject.

There is one matter incidentally connected with the action of the Convention on behalf of St. Mary's School, which, I think, should be mentioned. Our exclusive devotion of thought and effort to this work, has caused some perhaps unavoidable difficulties in our proper Convention affairs. Funds which might have been used for diocesan purposes have been devoted to the purposes of the school. I think we have done well and wisely in thus subordinating our diocesan interests to those of the school during this critical period. But the

purchase-money is now paid. The property is secured. In my judgment we should not further deplete our treasury by taking of our limited diocesan funds for the school. I see by the report of the Treasurer to this Convention that there is remaining of the bequest of Miss Mary Ruffin Smith something over thirteen hundred dollars in money and securities. I do not know whether anything more remains to be received from the executor of the estate. I suggest that the balance of this fund, whatever it may amount to, be devoted to increasing the permanent endowment fund of the Diocese. If this be done, and if our other uninvested funds can be invested at a fair rate of interest, a moderate assessment upon our congregations will, I believe, produce a sufficient revenue for our very moderate annual expenditures.

I have not usually concerned myself in these Convention addresses with financial matters, and I do not propose to enlarge upon the subject now. I think I can assure the Convention that, except in the matter of our proper diocesan expenses, the year just past has been satisfactory in a business and financial way. And even in these diocesan expenses the Treasurer is able to show a real improvement in our affairs. I have already pointed out that we have raised an unusually large amount for Diocesan Missions; we have very nearly paid in full our increased apportionment for Foreign and Domestic Missions; the Woman's Auxiliary is extending in its work and enlarging its gifts, and becoming every year more useful; the Thompson Orphanage continues to deserve and to receive the generous support of our people. All departments of our work show signs of healthy vigor and development. Let the Convention but put its own immediate financial affairs upon a practical basis, and we may look forward hopefully to a year of faithful and efficient work and, with God's blessing, to advancing power and usefulness.

It seems to be expected that the addresses of our Bishops this year should devote much space to those theological controversies and to those sad exposures in great financial and business institutions, which have occupied so much of the time and attention of readers of the newspapers for some months past. I am doubtful how far such matters can be made a profitable part of our discussions. We are not ourselves disturbed by dissensions in regard to the fundamental articles of the Christian faith. Recognizing in Christianity

the unequivocal assertion of the intervention of the divine purpose and operation in the affairs of this world; and seeing in our Lord Jesus Christ the manifestation of the divine in the human, we accept the Creeds of the Church and the Scriptures of the New Testament as the testimony of credible witnesses to amazing facts. Whenever and however the divine comes into connection with the human it must transcend our comprehension. If we reject the Catholic Faith as to the fact and method of the Incarnation, while retaining a belief in the Incarnation, we have only shifted the position. We have solved no difficulty. Given the presence and the power of God, and one method of its manifestation becomes as easy to believe, and as impossible to understand, as another. And so we are content with that which was from the beginning delivered by those who were eye-witnesses, and who were the commissioned messengers of Him who is the Truth. And we hold it a breach of faith and of loyalty for those who have received that commission to deny the message.

And in the sad exposures which have brought shame and ruin to honored names and to many otherwise worthy men, I see first of all a warning against self-confidence. We dare not minimize the guilt of selfishness and dishonesty, and the breach of trust which uses stewardship for others as a means of personal profit for ourselves. No degree of wealth or power can save from final ruin and degradation, in this life or in the next, the man who succeeds in appropriating to himself that which should rightly go to another; or who refuses, whether personally or through the intricacies of corporate management, to give to those depending on him a just reward for their service. All this is true, but while we admit its truth, I fear we may be falling under its condemnation. What I have to say is that we must not exhaust our virtue in condemning the great offences of others, but so economize this quality that it may first of all search out and condemn in us the like sins.

Modern life and business is so marvelously intricate and complicated that it is difficult even to state its moral problems; much more difficult to solve them. We have been accustomed with an easy self-complacency to assume that only our colored population divorce morality from religion, and indulge the pleasing emotions of spiritual fervor, without troubling themselves too much about the Ten Commandments.

Has it not been forced upon our consciences during these last few years that many of the most highly cultivated and most respectable religious people of the country exhibit in a more refined form exactly this same moral paradox? And are not we ourselves even as others?

Let us then not so much busy ourselves with condemning others. Let us seek to ever have before our eyes the highest standard of Faith and Practice, and remember that it is the business of the Church to save the world by exhibiting the presence and the power of God in its members. The Church in North Carolina has a power and an influence out of proportion to its numerical strength. Let us thank God for what He hath done for us in the past, and go forward to the work which He commands us to do for Him in the world that lies open before us.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

The following circular letter was issued by the Bishop and the appended prayer licensed for use on the occasion referred to:

To the Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina.

DEAR BRETHREN:—The approaching holy feast of TRINITY SUNDAY will be the two hundredth anniversary of the first *recorded* administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper within the territory of North Carolina. Some may conjecture that earlier instances are probable, as certainly they were possible; but the first of which we have any record is that mentioned by Governor Glover in a letter to Henry Compton, Bishop of London, dated September 25, 1708 (Hawks's N. C., II. 301, and N. C. C. R., I, 689), in these words: "The Reverend Richard Marsden, waiting here for a passage to South Carolina, thought it convenient to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which is the first time I can learn of its being administered in this poor country; this was done on Trinity Sunday, 1706."

We, your Bishops and servants in Christ, feel that so interesting an anniversary should not be allowed to pass unnoticed. It marks in a special way the feeble beginnings of our ancient Church in this new country; it recalls the pathetic and heroic memories of those faithful men who brought into the civilization of a new continent the leaven of our historic faith, worship, and polity. We call upon our brethren

of the Clergy of North Carolina to remind our lay people of these sacred memories and associations of our past, and especially on this coming TRINITY SUNDAY to remember before God with devout gratitude those of His servants departed to whom we owe so much, the Clergy and Churchmen of our Colonial days.

We therefore set forth and authorize for use in all our churches on TRINITY SUNDAY, June 10, 1906, immediately before the final Blessing, or after the General Thanksgiving in Morning and Evening Prayer, the special form of prayer printed on the following page.

Your brethren and servants in Christ,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

ROBERT STRANGE,
Bishop of East Carolina.

JUNIUS M. HORNER,
Bishop of Asheville.

Raleigh, N. C., May 30, 1906.

PRAYER OF SPECIAL COMMEMORATION AND THANKSGIVING,

Trinity Sunday, June 10, 1906.

O God of our fathers, Who, through the labors of Thy servants in past ages, hast built up Thy Kingdom in this great country and nation, we give Thee hearty thanks and most high praise, as for the lives and labors of all those faithful missionaries and pastors who gave themselves to Thy service in the Thirteen American Colonies, so especially at this time, for those who in the Province and Colony of North Carolina ministered Thy Word and Sacraments to the people. Into this strange land they came, the messengers of Thy Truth and Love, and through many trials and dangers they sought Thy wandering sheep. We thank Thee for their faith and patience, for their sufferings and labors, and for the fruits of their sacrifices which we to-day enjoy. Thou didst water with the dews of Thy grace the little vine which on these shores they planted; Thou madest room for it, so that when it had taken root it filled the land.

Continue, we pray Thee, Thy love and favor to Thy Church and people; pardon our sins, fill us with Thy Spirit, sustain us with the heavenly food of Thy holy Word and Sacraments, keep us faithful to Thy Truth, make Thy Church a light and a guide and a sure foundation; bless our State and our country, and hasten the coming of Thy Kingdom; through Christ Jesus, our Lord. AMEN.

The foregoing "PRAYER OF SPECIAL COMMEMORATION AND THANKSGIVING" is herèby licensed for use on Trinity Sunday, June 10, 1906.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

THE BISHOP'S ACCOUNT

OF DIOCESAN FUNDS IN HIS HANDS, MAY 1, 1905, TO MAY 1, 1906.

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Balance in hand May 1, 1905, page 133 of Journal..	\$12.40	
Balance in hand on special account for St. Cyprian's Chapel, Oxford, page 133	58.90	
	<hr/>	\$71.30
Receipts during the year:		
Collections from Parishes and Missions.....	\$587.77	
Received from the Woman's Auxiliary.....	303.22	
Received from individuals—Mrs. Lanier.	\$5.00	
Rev. C. T. Bland	2.00	
Mrs. Walter J. Smith	20.00	
"Special"	5.00	
	<hr/>	32.00
For Relief of Aged Clergy, etc.....	245.00	
For Chapels at Oxford and Satterwhite, "Specials".	300.00	
For Colored Mission at Littleton, "Specials".....	100.00	
	<hr/>	1,567.99
Advances returned:		
Convocation of Raleigh	\$110.00	
Treasurer of Diocese, on account of Education Fund	110.00	
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Total of Receipts during the year.....		\$1,859.29

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Payments on account of Diocesan Missions:

Rev. James E. King	\$50.00	
John S. Simmons, <i>catechist</i>	25.00	
Jordan T. Fuller, teacher	20.00	
Rev. A. B. Hunter, Treasurer of Colored Convo- cation, for use of that Convocation.....	156.21	
Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, Missionary to Deaf Mutes	50.00	
Rev. Homer Leach Hoover	25.00	
Rev. Samuel M. Hanff.....	25.00	
Rev. Francis W. R. Arthurs.....	36.00	
Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, travelling expenses....	7.40	
Paid on account salary of teacher at Roanoke Rapids	25.00	
On account of expenses of Miss Kate Cheshire while working at Mayodan, etc.....	55.00	
Rev. James D. Simmons	75.00	
	<hr/>	549.61

Payments on account of Education Fund:

Homer Leach Hoover, Candidate.....	\$50.00	
Robert N. Perry, Candidate	25.00	
Richard R. Phelps, Candidate.....	35.00	
	<hr/>	110.00

Payments to Aged Clergy:

Rev. James H. Williams	75.00	
Rev. Chas. T. Bland.....	50.00	
Rev. James B. Averitt.....	50.00	
Rev. Benj. S. Bronson.....	25.00	
Rev. Thos. B. Bailey, on account of sickness....	20.00	
Mrs. Phelps, to aid daughter, on account of loss by fire	10.00	
	<hr/>	230.00

Payments on account of Church buildings and property:

<i>Chapel of Hope</i> , Charlotte.....	\$100.00	
<i>St. Cyprian's Chapel</i> Oxford.....	365.00	
<i>St. Simeon's Church</i> , Satterwhite.....	88.80	
On account of the property of <i>St. Anna's Mission</i> , Littleton	112.00	
On account of the Church at Smithfield.....	25.00	
	<hr/>	682.80

Sundry incidental expenses:

Travelling expenses	\$19.20	
Printing, envelopes, postage, etc.....	22.36	
Parchment for Letters of Orders.....	2.55	
	<hr/>	44.11

\$1,616.52

Balance on hand May 1, 1906.....

242.77

\$1,859.29

The above is a full and true account of all funds which have come into my hands during the time specified, excepting such as come from the General Board of Missions, and are accounted for to that Board.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

May 1, 1906.

Bishop of North Carolina.

I have this day examined the above account and found it to be correct.

I. MCK. PITTINGER,

May 29, 1906.

Chairman Finance Committee.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER REPORTS.

Ansonville, All Souls' Church; the Rev. FRANCIS W. R.
ARTHURS, Minister in Charge.

Families 9. Baptized persons 38. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 19; removed 1; present number 20. Sunday school teachers 6; scholars 38. Public services: Sundays 28; other days 36. Holy Communion: public 2; private 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,275; other church property \$400—total \$1,675. Salary pledged Minister \$300. Indebtedness on property \$45; Minister's salary \$100.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$14.54. Sunday-school offerings \$6—total \$20.54.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$107.50. Current expenses \$2.50. Sunday-school \$8.37. Improvements \$275.00—total \$393.37.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$20. Relief Fund \$30. Thompson Orphanage \$6. Other objects \$1.49—total \$82.49.

General: General Missions \$10. Domestic Missions \$9.30. Sewanee \$5—total \$24.30. Aggregate \$500.16.

Battleboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. ROBT. B. OWENS,
Minister in Charge.

Families 13. Baptized persons 48. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 29; admitted 4; received 1; removed 1; present number 33. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 13. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 15; other days 20. Holy Communion 6.

Salary pledged Minister \$100.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$1.51. Woman's Auxiliary \$24. Other sources \$156.32—total \$181.83.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$98.65. Current expenses \$4.45—total \$103.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20.95. Diocesan Missions \$14.77. Education Fund \$2.15. Relief Fund \$2.20. Thompson Orphanage \$27.01—total \$67.08.

General: General Missions \$9.75. General Clergy Relief \$1.90—total \$11.65. Aggregate \$181.83.

Bristow, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. EDWARD L. OGILBY,
Minister in Charge.

Families 14. Baptized persons 75. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 44; admitted 3; present number 47. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 36. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 27. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sunday 19; other days 8. Holy Communion 7.

Value of church \$2,500; school house \$450; rectory \$750—total \$3,700. Salary pledged Minister \$140. Insurance \$1,000. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$56.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2.80. Sunday-school offerings \$2.60. Parish societies \$41.50. Other sources \$136.89—total \$183.79.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$2.80. Minister's salary \$91. Current expenses \$6.04. Improvements \$29. Other objects \$2.34—total \$131.18.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.25. Diocesan Missions \$12. Relief Fund \$1. Thompson Orphanage \$5.52. Other objects \$2.05—total \$32.82.

General: General Missions \$3. Domestic Missions \$2. Foreign Missions \$10. Sewanee \$2.08. General Clergy Relief \$1.80—total \$18.88. Aggregate \$182.88.

Burlington, Church of St. Athanasius; the Rev. MILTON A. BARBER, Rector.

Families 35. Baptized persons 157. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 2—total 6. Confirmed 18. Communicants: last reported 86; admitted 6; received 2; died 3; removed 4; withdrawn 1; present number 91. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 75; other days 95. Holy Communion: public 49; private 2.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,400; rectory \$2,000, other church property \$2,200—total \$5,600. Salary pledged Minister \$1,200. Insurance \$2,400.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$49.30. Sunday-school offerings \$69.06. Woman's Auxiliary \$50. Subscriptions \$1,536.55. Sunday morning offerings \$138.62. Special \$362.15. Other sources \$166.50—total \$2,372.18.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$15.80. Minister's salary \$1,149.98. Current expenses \$303.29. Improvements \$100. Sunday-school \$162.80—total \$1,731.87.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$114.60. Diocesan Missions \$70. Education Fund \$7.35. Relief Fund \$44. Thompson Orphanage \$37.62. Other objects \$40.98—total \$314.55.

General: General Missions \$97.85. Domestic Missions \$58.35. Ashe-

ville District \$5.15. St. Paul's School, Beaufort, \$10. Scholarship in China \$50. American Church Building Fund \$5. Tuttle Memorial \$5—total \$231.35. Aggregate \$2,277.77.

The record of services and communion alms dates from October 15, 1905, when I assumed charge of the Parish. I have not included value of the box which the Auxiliary sent to Valle Crucis—only the \$50 scholarship. The special offerings taken since I assumed charge here have been very good. The attendance upon the Sunday morning services excellent, for the most part. The attendance at the evening services, while better (I am told) than ever before, has not been what it ought to have been.

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross; the Rev. WILLIAM H. MEADE, D.D., Rector.

Families 27. Baptized persons 57. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 38; admitted 1; received 5; present number 44. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Guild; Chancel Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 88; other days 61. Holy Communion 27.

Church sittings 225.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$1,500; other church property \$700—total \$7,200. Salary pledged Minister \$400. Insurance \$2,500.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$9.09. Parish Guild \$73.25. Woman's Auxiliary \$48. Other sources \$813.35—total \$943.69.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$187.72. Improvements \$107.29. Insurance \$3.75. Other objects \$22.80—total \$721.56.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$55.16. Diocesan Missions \$66.69. Relief Fund \$10. Thompson Orphanage \$33.48—total \$165.33.

General: General Missions \$55.02. Domestic Missions \$14. Foreign Missions \$7. Jewish Missions \$3.42. Sewanee \$4.25. Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society \$18. General Clergy Relief \$29.46—total \$131.15. Aggregate \$1,018.04.

The Rector has officiated on nine (9) other occasions within the Diocese elsewhere, and served seven (7) weekly terms in the University Chapel Prayers.

Charlotte, (Dilworth,) The Church of the Holy Comforter; the Rev. FRANCIS M. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge.

Families 35. Baptized persons 100. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 52; admitted 3; received 3; removed 8; present number 50. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers

6; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Guild; Auxiliaries; Men's Missionary League; Girls' Friendly Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Chancel Guild. Public services: Sundays 59; other days 95. Holy Communion: public 26; private 1.

Church sittings 50.

Value of church property \$3,250. Salary pledged Minister \$500. Insurance \$125.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$67.89. Sunday-school offerings \$60.68. Parish societies: Woman's Auxiliary \$24.55; St. Elizabeth's Guild \$139.25; Chancel Guild \$37.62. Collected for lot and building \$2,000. Other sources \$506.14—total \$2,836.13.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$12.02.. Minister's salary \$441.66. Current expenses \$70.25. Sunday-school \$25. Building lot \$2,000. Furnishings \$34.22—total \$2,583.15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$43.87. Diocesan Missions \$9.05. Education Fund \$1.36. Relief Fund \$1.06. Thompson Orphanage \$10.66. Other objects \$8.75—total \$74.75.

General: General Missions \$40.58. Jewish Missions \$1.16. Sewanee \$2.60. American Church Building Fund \$2.41. Special to Japanese student \$5.55. Bell for a Tennessee mission \$16. To Central Fund Woman's Auxiliary \$1.20—total \$69.50. Aggregate \$2,727.40.

Charlotte, Chapel of Hope; the Rev. JOHN HOLLAND CROSBY, Minister in Charge; CYPRIAN P. WILLCOX, Lay Reader.

Families 8. Baptized persons 58. Baptisms: infant 10; adult 10—total 20. Confirmed 15. Communicants: last reported 20; admitted 15; removed 8; withdrawn 1; present number 26. Marriages 3. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 78. Public services: Sundays 68; other days 13. Holy Communion 8.

Chapel sittings 175.

Value of chapel \$1,000; other church property \$250—total \$1,250. Insurance \$750. Indebtedness on property \$4. Other debts \$21.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$1.60. Sunday-school offerings \$36.40—total \$38.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$28. Minister's salary \$20.65. Current expenses \$16.50. Sunday-school \$4. Improvements \$50. Insurance \$9—total \$128.15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.87. Thompson Orphanage \$3—total \$6.87.

General: General, Domestic and Foreign Missions \$6.87. General Clergy Relief \$0.25—total \$7.12. Aggregate \$142.14.

In addition to the foregoing, a nice organ has been placed in the Sunday-school room by the congregation. A nice large Bible has been presented to the Chapel, and also a handsome little font in memory of

the late Mariah Ann Harris. On November 30, Harvest Home festival was held in the Chapel; goods and fruits of the earth were presented for charity, a large contribution, and also \$8 in cash.

Charlotte, (Seversville,) St. Andrew's Chapel; the Rev. JOHN HOLLAND CROSBY, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 30. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 2—total 8. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 10; admitted 2; present number 12. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 28. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 11. Holy Communion 9.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,200; other church property \$250—total \$1,450. Salary pledged Minister \$50. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$8.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2.90. Sunday-school offerings \$10.40. Parish societies \$17—total \$30.30.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$0.40. Minister's salary \$42. Current expenses \$16. Sunday-school \$7. Improvements \$17—total \$82.40.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.32. Diocesan Missions \$1.01. Relief Fund \$0.25. Other objects \$2.04—total \$9.62.

General: Foreign Missions \$1.22. Sewanee \$0.40. General Clergy Relief \$0.25. American Church Building Fund \$0.35—total \$2.22. Aggregate \$94.24.

In addition to the foregoing I have preached three sermons at Chadwick Mills, twelve sermons at Elizabeth Mills, two sermons at St. James, Iredell County. Baptized 3.

Charlotte, St. Martin's Chapel; the Rev. FRANCIS M. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge.

Families 17. Baptized persons 45. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 17; present number 17. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 32. Other Parish Agencies: St. Martin's Guild; Girls' Friendly (Junior); Sewing Class; Girls' Penny Club. Public services: Sundays 62; other days 66. Holy Communion: public 11; private 1.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel and lot \$3,000; other church property \$100—total \$3,100. Salary pledged Minister \$100. Insurance \$500. Indebtedness \$2.71.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$15.39. Sunday-school offerings \$41.87. Parish societies and gifts \$55. Other sources \$121.39—total \$233.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$100. Current expenses \$3.95. Sunday school \$15.75. Improvements \$50. Debt paid in full \$11.09—total \$180.79.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$10.95. Education Fund \$0.75. Relief Fund \$1.06. Thompson Orphanage \$8.07. Other objects \$1.51—total \$32.34.

General: General Missions \$12.66. Jewish Missions \$0.75. Sewanee \$0.90. American Church Building Fund \$1.16. Special to Japanese student \$3.45—total \$18.92. Aggregate \$232.05.

Charlotte, Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin; the Rev. WALTER J. SMITH, Chaplain.

Families 3. Baptized persons 88. Baptisms: adult 2. Confirmed 14. Communicants: last reported 32; admitted 8; received 1; died 1; removed 8; present number 32. Sunday school teachers 7; scholars 70. Orphanage school teachers 2; scholars 61. Industrial school teachers 1; scholars 33. Other Parish Agencies: Junior Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 80; other days 256. Holy Communion 19.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500. Insurance \$2,250.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$1.60. Sunday-school offerings \$25.57. Junior Auxiliary \$6.40. Other sources \$48.89—total \$82.46.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Other objects \$1.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$12.45. Education Fund \$1.02. Relief Fund \$2.06. St. Augustine's School \$2.04. Chapel of Hope, Charlotte, \$3.61. Other objects \$3.33—total \$29.51.

General: General Missions \$32.13. Domestic Missions \$0.59. Foreign Missions \$1.83. Jewish Missions \$2.20. Sewanee \$1.16. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$1.29. American Church Building Fund \$2.28. Deaf mutes \$1.74. St. Paul's, Tokyo, Japan, \$1.31. San Francisco sufferers \$2.30. Other objects \$2.21—total \$49.04. Aggregate \$80.15.

In addition to the above, my official acts have been as follows: In Charlotte, administered the Holy Communion twice in St. Peter's Church, once in St. Martin's, once in the Chapel of Hope, and held one service each in Dilworth and St. Michael and All Angel's Church; in Trinity Church, Statesville, four services, with the Holy Communion twice; in All Saints', Concord, two services; in St. Andrew's Parish, Greensboro, four services, with Holy Communion once; in St. Mark's, Bristow, one service, with Holy Communion; attended six Convocational meetings, one ordination, one consecration of Church, and took part in two funerals. I also visited All Souls', Biltmore, and Grace Church, Waynesville, and made addresses in the interest of the Orphanage.

NOTE.—Some of our communicants are non-resident, and the loss by death was that of one of our old boys, not before reported.

Charlotte, Church of St. Michael and All Angels (colored) ;
the Rev. P. P. ALSTON, Minister in Charge.

Families 26. Baptized persons 183. Baptisms: infant 11; adult 3—total 14. Confirmed 12. Communicants: last reported 99; admitted 12; died 2; present number 111. Marriages 2. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 98. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 190. Industrial school teachers 3; scholars 190. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Daughters of the King; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 88; other days 135. Holy Communion: public 16; private 2.

Church sittings 375.

Value of church \$6,500; other church property \$8,500—total \$15,000. Salary pledged Minister \$180. Insurance \$11,000. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$125.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$9. Sunday-school offerings \$74.92. Church \$318.70. Woman's Auxiliary \$28. Altar Guild \$2. Other sources \$2,030—total \$2,462.62.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$9. Minister's salary \$60. Current expenses \$154.87. Sunday-school \$47.92. Improvements \$12. Insurance \$51.75—total \$335.54.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$23.50. Diocesan Missions \$41.50. Other objects \$5.08—total \$70.08.

General: General Missions \$10. Domestic Missions \$7. Colored Missions \$10—total \$27. Aggregate \$432.62.

We are pleased to state that our work is going on very nicely, indeed, with bright prospects for the future. I am pleased to say that we have had the most successful school year in all the history of the past years. We only need more funds to enable us to do the work which is before us, and I do trust that it may be forthcoming, *because we need it*.

Charlotte, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. HARRIS MALLINCK-
RODT, Rector.

Families 210. Baptized persons 750. Baptisms: infant 18; adult 6—total 24. Confirmed 48. Communicants: last reported 425; admitted 48; received 17; restored 3; died 8; removed 10; present number 475. Marriages 5. Burials 12. Sunday-school teachers 19; scholars 175. Other Parish Agencies: Daughters of the King; Auxiliaries; Brotherhoods; Woman's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Thompson Orphanage Guild; Hospitals. Public services: Sundays 143; other days 185. Holy Communion: public 90; private 5.

Church sittings 550; chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$26,000; chapel \$3,000—total \$29,000. Salary pledged Minister \$1,800. Insurance \$11,000. Indebtedness \$3,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$90. Other offerings at church services

\$4,230. Sunday-school offerings \$142.20. Parish societies: Daughters of the King \$343.77; Woman's Auxiliary \$152.10; St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$180; Woman's Guild \$266.75; St. Agnes' Guild \$323.95; Thompson Orphanage Guild \$276.20; Babies' Branch \$31.30—total \$6,036.27.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$85. Parish Missions \$45. Minister's salary \$1,800. Current expenses \$1,079.49. Improvements \$1,171.07. Sunday-school expenses \$143. Insurance \$33.43. Miscellaneous \$389.22—total \$4,746.21.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$266.30. Diocesan Missions \$222.24. Education Fund \$13.20. Relief Fund \$14.70. Thompson Orphanage \$178.30. Miscellaneous \$25—total \$719.74.

General: General Missions \$26.65. Foreign Missions \$75. Indian Missions \$60. Jewish Missions \$24. Sewanee \$12.29. American Church Building Fund \$11.60—total \$209.54. Aggregate \$5,675.49.

Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 97. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 1—total 5. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 43; admitted 4; present number 47. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 34. Public services: Sundays 64; other days 20. Holy Communion 12. Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$2,000.

Receipts: Sunday-school offerings \$8.27. Collections \$14.32. Subscriptions \$44.50—total \$67.09.

Disbursements—Parochial: Parish Missions \$44.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.40. Diocesan Missions \$2.04. Education Fund \$0.50. Relief Fund \$0.71. Thompson Orphanage \$6.30—total \$14.95.

General: General Missions \$6.77. Sewanee \$0.50. American Church Building Fund \$0.37—total \$7.64. Aggregate \$67.09.

Cleveland, Christ Church; the Rev. E. A. OSBORNE, Minister in Charge; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Families 28. Baptized persons 105. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 48; admitted 7; died 1; present number 54. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 40. Public services: Sundays 9; other days 4. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 400.

Value of church \$800; other church property \$400—total \$1,200. Salary pledged Minister \$125.

*Receipts—*Sunday-school offerings \$7.16.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$6.15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.79. Education Fund \$1.57. Other objects \$2—total \$6.36.

General: General Missions \$7.16. Aggregate \$19.67.

I have served this Church only two months.

Concord, All Saints' Church; the Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.,
Rector.

Baptized persons 68. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 41; admitted 2; received 4; present number 46. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Daughters of the King.

*Receipts—*Communion Alms \$22.20. Sunday-school offerings \$16.76. Parish societies \$12.50. Church offerings \$81.56. Other sources \$387.59—total \$520.61.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$22.20. Minister's salary \$363.50. Current expenses \$27.27—total \$412.97.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$35. Thompson Orphanage \$30.51. Other objects \$12.54—total \$78.05.

General: General Missions \$6.36. Jewish Missions \$3.42. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$6.50. General Clergy Relief \$2—total \$18.28. Aggregate \$509.30.

Cooleemee Mills, Good Shepherd Church; the Rev. E. A.
OSBORNE, Minister in Charge; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN,
Assistant Minister.

Families 10. Baptized persons 16. Communicants 16. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 50. Public services: Sundays 15. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 275.

Salary pledged Minister \$125.

*Receipts—*Sunday-school offerings \$5.52.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$16.75. Improvements \$10—total \$26.75.

Diocesan: Education Fund \$1.60. Other objects \$2.50—total \$4.10.

General: General Missions \$8.96. Aggregate \$39.81.

I have served this Mission only since March 1st.

Cunningham Chapel, the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE,
Minister in Charge.

Families 2. Baptized persons 14. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 5; present number 8. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 10. Public services: Sundays 8; other days 4. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$300. Salary pledged Minister \$50.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$1.50. Offerings at services \$7.50. Other sources \$50—total \$59.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$50. Other objects \$9—total \$59.

General: General Clergy Relief \$0.75. Aggregate \$59.75.

For several months I could not give regular Sunday services here, but have been giving them again recently through the help of Mr. Eubanks.

Davie County, Ascension Mission; the Rev. THOS. L. TROTT,
Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 15. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 7; admitted 2; present number 15. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 45. Public services 15. Holy Communion 3.

Salary pledged Minister \$40.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$3.61.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$51.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$9—total \$14.

General: General Clergy Relief \$2.50. Aggregate \$67.75.

Duke, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. S. M. HANFF, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 22. Confirmed 6. Communicants 18. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 43. Public services 3 each month.

Church sittings 175.

Salary pledged Minister \$300. Indebtedness on property \$275.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$225.

We have been at work in Duke only since October 1st. We have been in a new chapel now for about two months. The work has progressed from the start and points to further development.

Durham, St. Philip's Church; St. Andrew's Chapel, East Durham; and West Durham Mission; the Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST, Rector; the Rev. THOMAS L. TROTT, Assistant Minister.

Families 105. Baptized persons 450. Baptisms: infant 16; adult 7—total 23. Confirmed 20. Communicants: last reported 296; admitted 20; received 9; died 2; removed 10; present number 313. Marriages 2. Burials 6. Sunday-school teachers 25; scholars 300. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Auxiliaries; Ladies' Aid So-

ciety; Altar Guild; Men's Missionary League. Public services: Sundays 350; other days 200. Holy Communion: public 37; private 4.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,500; chapel \$600; rectory \$3,000; other church property \$2,500—total \$9,600. Salary pledged Minister \$1,320. Insurance \$4,550.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$57. Sunday-school offerings \$46. Parish societies \$863. Other sources \$3,185—total \$4,151.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$52. Parish Missions \$550. Minister's salary \$1,320. Current expenses \$230. Sunday-school, \$25. Improvements \$450. Insurance \$40. Other objects \$985—total \$3,652.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$149.15. Diocesan Missions \$124.75. Relief Fund \$7.39. Thompson Orphanage \$124.25. Other objects \$30—total \$435.54.

General: General Missions \$176. Domestic Missions \$45. Foreign Missions \$15. Jewish Missions \$6.36. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12—total \$254.36. Aggregate \$4,341.90.

Edgecombe County, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. F. HARRISMAN HARDING, Minister in Charge; Mr. S. S. NASH, Lay Reader.

Families 9. Baptized persons 25. Communicants 12. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 2. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$8.50. Woman's Auxiliary \$9. Other sources \$28.49—total \$45.99.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary, \$3.08. Current expenses \$6.25—total \$9.33.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$7.50. Diocesan Missions \$4.50. Thompson Orphanage \$5. Other objects \$1.66—total \$18.66.

General: General Missions \$10.50. Aggregate \$38.49.

A box valued at \$7.50 has been sent to Thompson Orphanage.

Elkin, Gallaway Memorial Church; the Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, Minister in Charge.

Families: white 2; colored 1. Baptized persons: white 5; colored 4. Communicants—last reported: white 4; present number: white 4; colored 2. Public services: Sundays 3; other days 2. Holy Communion: private 1.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$1,350.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary (4 mos.) \$10.37.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.50. Diocesan Missions \$1. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$6. Other objects \$1—total \$23.50.

General: Sewanee \$2. American Church Building Fund \$3—total \$5. Aggregate \$38.87.

My first service was held in this Mission in February. By agreement of the Bishops of North Carolina and Asheville, I have taken charge of Ronda (Chapel), in the District of Asheville, temporarily. This I serve on the same Sunday that is given to Elkin.

Enfield, Church of the Advent; the Rev. HOMER LEACH HOOVER, Minister in Charge.

Families 19. Baptized persons 63. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 9. Communicants: admitted 8; received 4; present number 47. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 22. Other Parish Agencies: Guild; A. S. Smith Branch; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 37; other days 42. Holy Communion 3.

Value of church \$1,000. Salary pledged Minister \$330. Insurance \$900. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$30.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$32.33—total \$332.33.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$34.25. Convocation \$11.42. Relief Fund \$7.57. Thompson Orphanage \$2.40. Other objects \$7.22—total \$62.86.

General: General Missions \$10. Aggregate \$405.19.

Since the above report, all assessments have been settled in full.

**Euto, St. Timothy's Chapel;* the Rev. FRANCIS W. ARTHURS, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 43. Communicants 22. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 25. Public services 7. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of church \$150. Salary pledged Minister \$11. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$7.40.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$0.91.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$3.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$0.30. Thompson Orphanage \$0.25—total \$0.55.

General: General Missions \$0.88. Foreign Missions \$1.10—total \$1.98. Aggregate \$6.13.

* P. O. removed to Olive Branch.

Gaston, St. Luke's Chapel; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER,
Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 19. Communicants: last reported 13; received 1; present number 14. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 16. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 4; other days 1. Holy Communion 5.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel 1,000.

Receipts—All sources \$39.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$5. Current expenses \$1.50—total \$6.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.41. Diocesan Missions \$5.99. Relief Fund \$1.25. All Saints' Mission School \$5. Other objects \$7.32—total \$23.97.

General: General Missions \$4.70. General Clergy Relief \$1.50. Other objects \$2.33—total \$8.53. Aggregate \$39.

Germanton, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 14. Communicants: last reported 13; removed 1; present number 12. Public services: Sundays 10; other days 3. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$800. Salary pledged Minister \$50.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$19.38. Current expenses \$2. Improvements \$2—total \$23.38.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.25. Thompson Orphanage \$6.50. Other objects \$1.58—total \$13.33. Aggregate \$36.71.

I visit Germanton and give one Sunday in the month.

Goshen, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 17. Communicants 10. Public services: Sundays 7; other days 1. Holy Communion 8.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$800.

Receipts—All sources \$21.75.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$15.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.50. Other objects \$1.25—total \$6.25. Aggregate \$21.75.

The congregations have improved during the past year. The new Mission at Berea gives good promise. A lot has been given by a lady not of our Communion, and a vacant store is to be fitted up by her for present use; the school-house in which services have been held being no longer available.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. SANDERS RICHARDSON GUIGNARD, Rector.

Families: white 60; colored 3. Baptized persons 235. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 2—total 4. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 141; admitted 8; received 21; restored 3; died 3; removed 13; suspended 2; present number 155. Marriages 4. Burials 8. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 70. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Ladies' Aid Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Junior Brotherhood; Men's Missionary League; Guild of the Holy Cross. Public services: Sundays 151; other days 95. Holy Communion 42.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$4,500; chapel \$1,500; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$1,200—total \$9,200. Salary pledged Minister \$600. Insurance \$3,100. Indebtedness on property \$1,500. Other debts \$159.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$18.35. Sunday-school offerings \$101.25. Parish societies: Woman's Auxiliary \$122.56; Juniors \$43.30; Ladies' Aid \$246.94. Other sources \$1,432.34—total \$1,964.74.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$22.45. Minister's salary \$615. Current expenses \$250.90. Sunday-school \$32.25. Improvements \$355.84. Insurance \$36.80. Interest on debt \$80.05. Other objects \$24.19—total \$1,417.48.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$77.80. Diocesan Missions \$16.11. Education Fund \$3.92. Relief Fund \$3.27. Thompson Orphanage \$72.01. Clergy Relief Fund \$12. Scholarships in schools \$22.50. Other objects \$28.61—total \$236.22.

General: General Missions \$67.27. Domestic Missions \$15. Foreign Missions \$11.13. Jewish Missions \$2.52. General Clergy Relief \$5.30. American Church Building Fund \$4.20. Deaf mutes \$3.48. Periodical Club \$3.50—total \$112.40. Aggregate \$1,766.10.

This report includes all services at St. Mary's Chapel, near the State Normal College. The service is for the students at the College. Therefore there is no Mission organization. The Chapel is within St. Andrew's Parish. Our congregation is growing, and the general work and interest during the past year has been good.

Halifax, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. HOMER LEACH HOOVER, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons: white 33; colored 8. Communicants: last reported 20; died 1; present number 19. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 4. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Parish Guild. Public services: Sundays 15; other days 5. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500. Salary pledged Minister \$75.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$1.75. Other sources \$52.64—total \$54.39.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$51. Current expenses \$8.64—total \$59.64.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15. Diocesan Missions \$10. Thompson Orphanage \$6.60. Other objects \$4.60—total \$36.20.

General: General Missions \$5. Foreign Missions \$3. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$3—total \$11. Aggregate \$106.84.

The statistics given are from September 10, 1905. There were no services at St. Mark's after April, 1905, until September. A handsome carpet was given to St. Mark's by a lady communicant in March. The ladies have ordered a substantial woven wire fence for the church yard and also for the cemetery. The money was made by the ladies of the congregation.

Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents; the Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE, Rector.

Families 67. Baptized persons 280. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 173; admitted 4; removed 5; present number: white 170, colored 2. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 68. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Brotherhood of St. Andrews. Public services: Sundays 136 other days 279. Holy Communion: public 69; private 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$13,000; rectory \$3,000; endowments \$725; other church property \$800—total \$17,525. Salary pledged Minister \$900. Insurance \$9,000. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$36.84.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$89.50. Sunday-school offerings \$115. Parish societies \$351.07. Other sources \$1,516.54—total \$2,072.11.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$54.49. Minister's salary \$863.16. Current expenses \$283.72. Sunday-school \$35.01. Improvements \$23.50. Endowments \$42.47. Other objects \$39.10—total \$1,341.45.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$103.60. Diocesan Missions \$135.09. Education Fund \$6.50. Relief Fund \$10.30. Thompson Orphanage \$136.91. Other objects \$26.56—total \$418.96.

General: General Missions \$185.83. Domestic Missions \$32.33. Foreign Missions \$16.68. Jewish Missions \$7.22. Sewanee \$6.25. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$45.57. General Clergy Relief \$6.50. American Church Building Fund \$6. Other objects \$13.47—total \$319.85. Aggregate \$2,080.26.

High Point, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. W. LAWTON MEL-
LICHAMPE, Minister in Charge; R. PERCY EUBANKS,
Lay Reader.

Families: white 25; colored 1. Baptized persons: white 100; colored 6. Communications: last reported 40; removed 3; present number 37. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Public services: Sundays 80; other days 70. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$8,000. Salary pledged Minister \$350. Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$20.34. Sunday-school offerings \$19.65. Parish societies \$100. Other sources \$474.13—total \$614.12.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$20.34. Minister's salary \$350. Current expenses \$32.05. Sunday-school \$10. Improvements \$100. Other objects \$78.29—total \$590.68.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$4.75. Relief Fund \$3.25. Thompson Orphanage \$6—total \$14.

General: General Missions \$9.44. Aggregate \$614.12.

Mr. Eubanks has received \$100 in money and about \$20 value to his household expenses within about the last two months, during which time he has been actively engaged with me in the entire field. He was working in Thomasville and High Point a few Sundays prior to that time. The amounts in the several places are reported under the head of Other Parochial Expenses.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church; the Rev. S. PAXSON WAT-
TERS, Rector.

Families 24. Baptized persons 100. Communicants: last reported 76; removed 10; present number 66. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Aid Society. Public services: Sundays twice; Lent daily; Holy Days, Wednesdays and Fridays. Holy Communion 18.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 70.

Value of church \$7,000; chapel \$300; rectory \$1,200; endowments \$7,117; other church property \$1,000—total \$16,617. Salary pledged Minister \$550. Insurance \$5,500.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$76.96. Sunday-school offerings \$41.50. Parish societies: Woman's Auxiliary \$190; bequest from Mrs. Shepard \$5,000; Junior Auxiliary \$40.31; League of Baptized \$7.10. Other sources \$1,270.87—total \$6,626.74.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$31. Minister's salary \$610. Current expenses \$101.21. Improvements \$591.54—total \$1,333.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$65.32. Diocesan Missions \$41.37. Education Fund \$3.76. Relief Fund \$7.49. Thompson Orphanage \$88.35—total \$206.29.

General: General Missions \$66.71. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$20. General Clergy Relief \$17. American Church Building Fund \$11—total \$114.71. Aggregate \$1,654.75.

Iredell County, St. James' Church; the Rev. EDWARD L. OGILBY, Minister in Charge.

Families 19. Baptized persons 91. Baptisms: infant 6. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 47; admitted 1; died 4; present number 44. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 22. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 43. Public services—Sundays 16; other days 3. Holy Communion: public 7; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$700; school-house \$300—total \$1,000. Salary pledged Minister \$57. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$22.50.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2.12. Other sources \$65.17—total \$67.29.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$2.12. Minister's salary \$35.50. Current expenses \$2.05. Sunday-school \$7.50. Other objects \$6—total \$53.17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3. Diocesan Missions \$2.50. Education Fund \$0.40. Relief Fund \$0.50. Thompson Orphanage \$2.60. Other objects \$0.80—total \$9.80.

General: General Missions \$2. Sewanee \$0.82. General Clergy Relief \$1—total \$3.82. Aggregate \$66.79.

Since the close of this report the Diocesan assessments have been paid.

Jackson, Church of the Saviour; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Rector; the Rev. W. T. PICARD, Assistant Minister.

Families 12. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 44; received 1; present number 45. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 6. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 55; other days 61. Holy Communion: public 8; private 4.

Church sittings 240.

Value of church \$2,800; other church property \$250—total \$3,050. Salary pledged Minister \$200.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$5.59. Parish societies \$64.64. Offerings \$301.95. Other sources \$166.50—total \$538.68.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$166.50. Current expenses \$40.31. Other objects \$24.39—total \$231.20.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$19.30. Diocesan Missions \$13.70. Education Fund \$1.83. Relief Fund \$2.15. Thompson Orphanage \$15.86. All Saints' Mission School \$5. Other objects \$5.21—total \$63.05.

General: General Missions \$37.76. Domestic Missions \$4. Foreign Missions \$3. Sewanee \$3.04. Clergymen Retiring Fund \$5.14. General Clergy Relief \$4.34. American Church Building Fund \$1.74. Famine sufferers in Japan \$3.01. United offering \$13.90. Trinity Orphanage, Japan, \$1—total \$76.93. Aggregate \$371.18.

I began services in this Church as Rector, June 1, 1905, and this report is from that date.

Kittrell, St. James' Church; the Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families 14. Baptized persons 53. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 31; died 1; present number 30. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 11. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Aid Society. Public services: Sundays 30; other days 1. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church \$1,200; rectory \$700; endowments \$3,700—total \$5,600. Salary pledged Minister \$200. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$4.70. Parish societies \$15. Other sources \$258.26—total \$277.96.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$8. Insurance \$21.60—total \$229.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$7.50. Other objects \$1.84—total \$19.34.

General: General Missions \$5.16. Aggregate \$254.10.

Laurinburg, St. David's Mission; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon.

Families 4. Baptized persons 44. Baptisms: infant 9; adult 3—total 12. Confirmed 12. Communicants: last reported 12; admitted 1; received 1; removed 2; present number 12. Burials 3. Public services: Sundays 14; other days 9. Holy Communion: public 10; private 1.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$1,300.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$52.91. Individual offerings at Richmond Mills \$7.40. St. David's, Laurinburg, \$15.95. Individual offerings \$37—total \$113.26.

Disbursements—*Diocesan:* Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$95.26. Education Fund \$3. Relief Fund \$2.50—total \$103.26.

General: General Missions \$10. Aggregate \$113.26.

This Mission includes the work at the Richmond Mills and other mills near Laurel Hill and known as the Laurel Hill Mission. It also includes all the members of the Church in Scotland County. The contributions also include the offerings taken at the several places of worship, the object being to have only one organization in the county for

the present, and that to be known as St. David's Mission, Laurinburg. The Church was consecrated by the Bishop, December 17, 1905, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. A. B. Hunter, W. J. Smith, E. A. Osborne and James Luther Martin.

Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel; the Rev. F. HARRIMAN HARDING, Minister in Charge; Mr. S. S. NASH, Lay Reader.

Families 12. Baptized persons 44. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 3—total 6. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 20; admitted 1; received 1; present number 22. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 75. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 38. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Improvement Society; Busy Workers. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 2. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,500; other church property \$250—total \$1,750. Insurance \$1,250.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$11.75. Parish societies: Woman's Auxiliary \$18.38; Ladies' Improvement Society \$29; Busy Workers \$16. Offerings not designated \$5.70. Other sources \$64.69—total \$145.52.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$5.70. Improvements \$33.54. Insurance \$19.15. Other objects \$12—total \$70.39.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$4.82. Thompson Orphanage \$5. Other objects \$2.61—total \$14.93.

General: General Missions \$8.75. Aggregate \$94.07.

A box valued at \$20 has been sent to Thompson Orphanage.

Leaksville, Epiphany Church; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Rector.

Families 25. Baptized persons 95. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 40; admitted 1; received 2; restored 2; present number 45. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Public services: Sundays 25; other days 27. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500; endowments \$1,500—total \$3,000. Salary pledged Minister \$200. Insurance \$750.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$15. Sunday-school offerings \$5. Other sources \$359.83—total \$379.83.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$15. Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$37.79. Sunday-school \$4. Improvements \$46—total \$302.79.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$13.02. Thompson Orphanage \$11. Other objects \$13.02—total \$62.04.

General: General Missions \$15. Aggregate \$379.83.

The foundation of the Spray Chapel, with part of frame, has been built, amounting to about \$50.

Lexington, Grace Church; the Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 25. Communicants: last reported 23; received 1; removed 1; present number 22. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services 24. Holy Communion 13.

Value of church \$3,500. Salary pledged Minister \$260.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$18.20. Parish societies \$5. Other sources \$328.69—total \$351.89.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$260. Current expenses \$3. Sunday-school \$19.10. Improvements \$28.19—total \$310.29.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$20. Relief Fund \$10. Thompson Orphanage \$5. Other objects \$4.25—total \$39.25.

General: General Missions \$20. Aggregate \$369.54.

Littleton, St. Alban's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Minister in Charge.

Families 14. Baptized persons 74. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 39; admitted 2; present number 41. Marriages 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Guild. Public services: Sundays 26; other days 54. Holy Communion 13.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000; chapel \$1,000—total \$2,000. Salary pledged Minister \$100.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$0.55. Sunday-school offerings \$9.64. Parish societies \$284.75. Other sources \$301.90—total \$596.84.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$0.55. Minister's salary \$104.75. Current expenses \$64.75. Sunday-school \$3.79. On Rectory debt \$135.07—total \$308.91.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.16. Diocesan Missions \$12.04. Education Fund \$2.29. Relief Fund \$6.63. Thompson Orphanage \$25.58. All Saints' Mission School \$57.56. Other objects \$2.99—total \$119.25.

General: General Missions \$40.85. Jewish Missions \$0.97. Sewanee \$9.19. General Clergy Relief \$1.24. American Church Building Fund \$1.48. Other objects \$29.86—total \$83.59. Aggregate \$511.75.

Littleton, St. Anna's Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 38. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants 16. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 61. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 7. Industrial school teachers 2; scholars 42. Public services: Sundays 61; other days 160. Holy Communion 4.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$800; other church property \$1,200—total \$2,000. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$17.25. Parish societies \$35. Chapel offerings \$40.60—total \$92.85.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$25.50. Sunday-school \$5.25. Improvements \$40.60—total \$71.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8.07. Other objects \$2.50—total \$10.57.

General: General Missions \$5. Other objects \$5.93—total \$10.93. Aggregate \$92.85.

Louisburg, St. Matthias' Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge; Mr. GEORGE CRUMMELL POLLARD, Lay Reader.

Families 9. Baptized persons 99. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 30; admitted 2; removed 1; present number 31. Burials 8. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 88. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 53. Public services: Sundays 68; other days 52. Holy Communion 12.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$2,000; other church property \$600—total \$2,600. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$13.82. Parish societies \$40.32. Church offerings \$23. Other sources \$15.45—total \$92.59.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$40.32. Sunday-school \$8.04. Improvements \$23. Other objects \$9.19—total \$80.55.

Diocesan: Other objects \$2.

General: General Missions \$10.04. Aggregate \$92.59.

Louisburg, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families 29. Baptized persons 93. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 1—total 7. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 53; admitted 3; present number 56. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 29. Other Parish Agencies: Two Auxiliaries, Parish Aid, and Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 66; other days 33. Holy Communion 21.

Church sittings 225.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$500—total \$7,500. Salary pledged Minister \$600. Insurance \$3,400.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$33.57. Sunday-school offerings \$28.81. Woman's Auxiliary \$80.75. Altar Guild \$61. Babies' Branch \$17.50. Parish Aid \$10. Junior Auxiliary \$14.98. Other sources \$1,026.92—total \$1,273.53.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$106.25. Minister's salary \$600.

Current expenses \$62.16. Sunday-school \$14.90. Improvements \$205. Insurance \$45—total \$1,033.31.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$64.90. Diocesan Missions \$17.05. Relief Fund \$8.70. Thompson Orphanage \$80.75. Parish building \$5. Bishop's collection \$10.62—total \$187.02.

General: General Missions \$29.80. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. Other objects \$15.60—total \$57.40. Aggregate \$1,277.73.

An addition, painting and other improvements on the rectory are in progress.

Madison, St. John's Church; the Rev. ALFRED RIVES BERKELEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 22. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 16; admitted 1; received 2; died 1; removed 2; present number 16. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 10. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 19; other days 9. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$1,200. Salary pledged Minister \$150.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$3.40. Parish societies \$7.25. Church collections \$47.92. Subscriptions \$116.66—total \$175.23.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$112.50. Current expenses \$4.85—total \$117.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15. Diocesan Missions \$9.45. Relief Fund \$1.61. Thompson Orphanage \$5.14. Parish House, Mayodan, \$4.46. Other objects \$1.50—total \$37.16.

General: General Missions \$15.27. Sewanee \$2. General Clergy Relief \$1.40. American Church Building Fund \$2.05—total \$20.72. Aggregate \$175.23.

Mayodan, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. ALFRED RIVES BERKELEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 16. Baptized persons 31. Baptisms: Infant 2; adult 8—total 10. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 13; admitted 8; removed 2; present number 19. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 100. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Parish Aid; Boys' Club; Girls' Club. Public services; Sundays 27; other days 6. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000. Salary pledged Minister \$250. Insurance \$750.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$23.89. Parish societies \$3.60. Collections \$47.24. Subscriptions \$278.51. Other sources \$10.65—total \$363.89.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$218.75. Current expenses \$6.85. Sunday-school \$14.16. Improvements \$31.90. Parish House \$6.42—total \$278.08.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$6.25. Relief Fund \$1.65. Thompson Orphanage \$13.73. Other objects \$4.97—total \$51.60.

General: General Missions \$25.66. Sewanee \$2.70. General Clergy Relief \$1.40. American Church Building Fund \$2.20. San Francisco Relief \$2.25—total \$34.21. Aggregate \$363.89.

Middleburg, Chapel of the Heavenly Rest; the Rev. JAMES E. POINDEXTER, Minister in Charge.

Families 13. Baptized persons 36. Communicants: last reported 25; died 1; present number 24. Burials 1. Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 12. Holy Communion 6.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$700. Salary pledged Minister \$50. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$9.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$3. Other sources \$74.24—total \$77.24.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$41. Current expenses \$5.50—total \$46.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$10. Other objects \$2.84—total \$17.84.

General: General Missions \$6. Aggregate \$70.34.

Milton, Christ Church; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 13. Communicants: last reported 11; present number 8. Burials 1. Public services: Sundays 8; other days 4. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 125.

Value of church \$1,000.

Receipts—Parish societies \$10. Offerings at services \$14.52. Other sources \$22—total \$46.52.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$30.52. Current expenses \$10. Other objects \$4—total \$44.52.

General: General Clergy Relief \$2. Aggregate \$46.52.

Mocksville, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon.

Baptized persons 7. Communicants: last reported 9; died 1; removed 1; withdrawn 1; present number 6. Public services 2. Holy Communion 1.

Value of church \$600.

Receipts—Individual thank offerings \$20. Special \$1—total \$21.

Disbursements—*Diocesan*: Diocesan Missions \$20.

General: General Missions \$1. Aggregate \$21.

This church has been closed during the past year because there has been no minister to hold a service. The archdeacon visited the place three times during the year, but held only two services and celebrated the Holy Communion once. The only active member having left the town, is now living in the country and cannot attend to preparing for services.

Monroe, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. J. LUTHER MARTIN,
Minister in Charge.

Families 21. Baptized persons 84. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 48; admitted 5; received 3; removed 1; present number 55. Marriages 2. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 45. Public services: Sundays 101; other days 84. Holy Communion 47.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church and lot \$4,500; rectory \$1,250—total \$5,750. Salary pledged Minister \$300. Insurance \$1,500. Other debts \$10.41.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$14.63. Sunday-school offerings \$50.45. Parish societies \$147.55. Offerings \$510.61—total \$723.24.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$14.63. Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$22.83. Sunday-school \$16.39. Improvements \$111.44. Insurance \$19. Paid on debts \$58.30—total \$542.59.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$32.90. Diocesan Missions \$12.23. Relief Fund \$4.35. Thompson Orphanage \$5. Other objects \$2.37—total \$56.85.

General: General Missions \$29.21. American Church Building Fund \$1.65—total \$30.86. Aggregate \$630.30.

Mount Airy, Trinity Church; the Rev. WILLIAM WALKER,
Minister in Charge.

Families: white 10; colored 1. Baptized persons 46. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 2; received: white 2; colored 1; removed 4; present number: white 23; colored 1. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 17. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$2,000. Salary pledged Minister \$300.

Receipts—Contributions and offerings in church \$120.36.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$100.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$5. Education Fund \$3.61. Bishop's Visitation Fund \$11.75—total \$20.36. Aggregate \$120.36.

I took charge of this Mission January 7, and the report covers the time since that date. I give two Sundays in the month here, and the fifth Sunday.

Noise, St. Philip's Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge; Mr. JOEL T. FULLER, Lay Reader and Teacher.

Families 10. Baptized persons 119. Communicants 22. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 37. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 50. Public services: Sundays 28; other days 140.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$600; other church property \$400—total \$1,000. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$2.35. Other sources \$9—total \$11.35.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$5. Other objects \$5.35—total \$10.35.

General: General Missions \$1. Aggregate \$11.35.

Orange County, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 45. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 22; removed 2; present number 20. Other Parish Agencies: Junior Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays, monthly except in winter. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$1,000.

Receipts—Collections and rent \$10.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$10.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.50.

General: General Missions \$1. Aggregate \$12.50.

Oxford, St. Cyprian's Chapel (colored); the Rev. CHARLES HENRY MALE, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 62. Baptisms: infant 14. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 17; admitted 6; present number 23. Burials 10. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 100. Public services: Sundays 53; other days 58. Holy Communion 13.

Chapel sittings 140.

Value of chapel \$416.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2. Sunday-school offerings \$6.50. Offerings \$18. Other sources \$431.47—total \$457.97.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Cost of chapel \$416.38.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.37.

General: Domestic Missions \$0.75. Foreign Missions \$0.75. Other objects \$38.72—total \$40.22. Aggregate \$457.97.

St. Cyprian's Chapel was completed in February. Through the Bishop and the American Church Building Fund we obtained \$365. Rev. F. W. Hilliard, trustee and treasurer, donated \$54.50. St. Augustine's School gave \$25. Rev. J. W. Perry and Rev. J. E. King sent smaller sums. Miss Horner gave a donation and Mr. J. C. Horner presented a beautiful, large Bible to St. Cyprian's Chapel. Mrs. Graham, Mrs. R. W. Lasiter, and Mrs. Gilliam are true friends of this work, bringing the church before the colored people as often as they can. Last Christmas Miss Catharine W. Hilliard sent a beautiful set of toys for the Sunday-school. During the year I have received much encouragement from friends in Henderson and \$5 to aid two orphans. The Mission is growing amid many difficulties because ignorance is deified by some of the colored people. When I came here more than three years ago I found two communicants—Mr. C. H. Taylor and his wife. We measure our success by influence and not by numbers. I still go once a month to the county poor-house when the roads will permit.

Oxford, St. Stephen's Church.

Families 52. Baptized persons 224. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 1—total 7. Confirmed 14. Communicants: last reported 138; admitted 11; died 2; removed 3; present number 144. Marriages 2. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 110; other days 114. Holy Communion 71.

Church sittings 350.

Value of church \$20,000; rectory \$2,500; other church property \$3,000—total \$25,500. Salary pledged Minister \$720. Insurance \$6,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$7. Sunday-school offerings \$31.15. Ladies' Aid \$178.45. Woman's Auxiliary \$139.05. Altar Guild \$27.95. Other sources \$991.72—total \$1,375.32.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$7. Minister's salary \$475. Current expenses \$98. Improvements \$111.60. Insurance \$22.50. Other objects \$27.95—total \$742.05.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$106.06. Diocesan Missions \$74.54. Relief Fund \$9.44. Thompson Orphanage \$13.75—total \$203.79.

General: General Missions \$77.15. Domestic Missions \$50.50. Foreign Missions \$7.50. Church Periodical Club \$1.50. Archdeacon Webber Mission \$196.50. Other objects \$2.20—total \$335.35. Aggregate \$1,281.19.

In absence of a Rector since November 1, services have been held by Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, beginning about the first of December.

Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church; the Rev. JAMES DICKINSON SIMMONS, Rector.

Families 10. Baptized persons 54. Communicants: last reported 32; died 2; present number 30. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: Sundays 60; other days 17. Holy Communion: public 12; private 1.

Church sittings, 250.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,500. Salary pledged Minister \$375. Insurance \$1,650.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$24. Sunday-school offerings \$11—total \$35.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$24. Minister's salary \$237.25. Current expenses \$47.66. Insurance \$27.75—total \$336.66.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$35.57. Diocesan Missions \$59.60. Thompson Orphanage \$18.50—total \$113.67.

General: General Missions \$28.95. Domestic Missions \$11. General Clergy Relief \$30.82—total \$70.77. Aggregate \$521.10.

Pittsboro, St. James' Church (colored); the Rev. J. E. KING, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 93. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 32; admitted 3; died 1; present number 34. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 50. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 38. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 22. Holy Communion: public 11; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,200; school-house \$80—total \$1,280. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$19.90. Parish societies \$5. Other sources \$49.87—total \$74.77.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$43.60. Improvements \$6.70—total \$50.30.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.25. Diocesan Missions \$13.85. Other objects \$2.47—total \$19.57.

General: General Missions \$10.18. Other objects \$2—total \$12.18. Aggregate \$82.05.

I go to this mission once a month. If there could be more frequent services I am sure there would be better growth at this Mission. Notwithstanding this, the Mission school is doing much good and I am glad to state that this Mission has met all of its canonical requirements.

Raleigh, Christ Church; the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D., Rector.

Families 165. Baptized persons 650. Baptisms: infant 15; adult 3—total 18. Confirmed 19. Communicants: last reported 345; admitted

19; received 4; died 8; removed 10; present number 350. Marriages 8. Burials 18. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 100. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Relief Society; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Timothy's Guild; Altar Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Daughters of the King. Public services: Two or three every Sunday and other Holy Days; every Wednesday and Friday; daily and oftener during Lent. Holy Communion: public every Sunday; private 3.

Church sittings 600; chapel sittings 175.

Value of church \$30,000; chapel \$2,500; rectory \$10,000—total \$42,500. Salary pledged Minister \$1,680. Insurance \$10,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$208.72. Sunday-school offerings \$59.51. Altar Guild \$34. Woman's Auxiliary \$149.81. Relief Society \$140. St. Agnes' Guild \$265.85. St. Timothy's Guild \$22.21. St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$35.02. Other sources \$4,105—total \$5,020.12.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$389.60. Parish Missions \$65.02. Minister's salary \$1,680. Current expenses \$829. Sunday-school \$50. Improvements \$120. Insurance \$24—total \$3,157.62.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$223.90. Diocesan Missions \$397.30. Education Fund \$10. Relief Fund \$12.90. Thompson Orphanage \$395.48. Other objects \$37.81—total \$1,077.39.

General: General Missions \$100. Domestic Missions \$78.16. Foreign Missions \$24. Jewish Missions \$21.58. For new chapel at Sewanee \$369.50. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$83.77. San Francisco sufferers from earthquake and fire \$58.50. Nazareth Orphanage \$46.58—total \$782.09. Aggregate \$5,017.10.

Since the last Convention I have also for varying but satisfactory reasons been called upon to officiate at the following services: at the baptism of an infant and the burial of an adult for the Rector of the Church of The Good Shepherd, Raleigh, at a marriage in Warrenton, at the burial of a child and an adult in Durham, and at the burial of an adult in Scotland Neck.

Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. I. McK. PITTENGER, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: infant 12; adult 5—total 17. Confirmed 28. Communicants: last reported 376; admitted 28; received 10; died 5; removed 73; present number 336. Marriages 4. Burials 11. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 99. Public services: Sundays 112; other days 115. Holy Communion 78.

Church sittings 300.

Insurance \$5,750.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$73. Sunday-school offerings \$73.24. Parish societies \$401.08. Subscriptions \$1,805.05. Offerings \$523.68. Other sources \$650—total 3,526.11.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$105.06. Parish Missions \$27.50.

Minister's salary \$1,570. Current expenses \$548. Sunday-school 30.81. Improvements \$23.47. Insurance \$69.50. Other objects \$160.59—total \$2,534.93.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$201.41. Diocesan Missions \$74.77. Thompson Orphanage \$57.76. Other objects \$30.20—total \$364.14.

General: General Missions \$185. Domestic Missions \$44.30. Colored Missions \$5. Jewish Missions \$14.61. Sewanee \$7.80. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. Other objects \$343.36—total \$612.07. Aggregate \$3,511.14.

The statistics of St. Luke's Mission, Cary, are included in the above. Those of the Building Fund are not. Three missionary boxes were sent, valued at \$90. The list of communicants has been revised up to date. The names of non-residents heretofore retained by special request, have been omitted.

Raleigh, Church of St. Ambrose (colored); the Rev. JAMES E. KING, Rector.

Families 37. Baptized persons 260. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 114; admitted 3; received 2; died 2; removed 2; present number 113. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 120. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 160. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Rector's Guild; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: Sundays 104; other days 75. Holy Communion: public 28; private 3.

Value of church \$3,000; school-house \$285—total \$3,285. Salary pledged Minister \$120. Insurance \$1,800. Indebtedness on property \$350; Minister's salary \$23.71.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$9.20. Sunday-school offerings \$47. Parish societies \$12. Collections \$255.77. Other sources \$209.05—total \$533.02.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms \$4. Minister's salary \$96.30. Current expenses \$147.04. Sunday-school \$22.05. Improvements \$145.20. Insurance \$3.88. Other objects \$25.93—total \$418.47.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$26.77. Diocesan Missions \$20.90. Mission at Noise \$2. Other objects \$4.70—total \$54.37.

General: General Missions \$17.21. Other objects \$8.13—total \$25.34. Aggregate \$498.18.

The Parish school continues to be an important factor in our work. But we are greatly in need of another teacher for the kindergarten school. I continue to go to the State Penitentiary the first Sunday in each month, and preach to the prisoners.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel (colored); the Rev. A. B. HUNTER, Minister in Charge; the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Assistant Minister.

Families 21. Baptized persons 215. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 9—total 14. Confirmed 17. Communicants: last reported 111; admitted 17; died 2; removed 1; present number 126. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 15; scholars 280. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Mothers' Meetings; Neighborhood Conference. Public services: Sundays 144; other days 360. Holy Communion: public 50; private 3.

Chapel sittings 350.

Value of chapel \$3,500. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$52.14. Other sources \$1,069.90—total \$1,122.04.

Disbursements—Parochial: Parochial objects \$12.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$22. Diocesan Missions \$216.67. Relief Fund \$25.42. Thompson Orphanage \$18.68. St. Agnes' Hospital \$177.56. Good Samaritan Hospital \$25.99—total \$486.32.

General: General Missions \$90.04. Domestic Missions \$147.14. Foreign Missions \$158.92. Mission for Mutes \$8.90. Jewish Mission \$28. Sewanee Chapel \$50. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$24. American Church Building Fund \$27.05. Vicksburg Relief \$5. San Francisco Relief \$37.08. St. Mary's School, Vicksburg \$25. United Offering \$22.09—total \$623.22. Aggregate \$1,122.04.

Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. McNEELY DuBOSE, Rector.

Families 2. Baptized persons 12. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 9; admitted 7; present number 9. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 136. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; Seven Chapters of the Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 85; other days 346. Holy Communion: public 52; private 2.

Chapel sittings 400.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$2,500—total \$7,500.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$60.76. Woman's Auxiliary \$114. Juniors \$138.05. Sunday offerings \$232.64—total \$545.45.

Disbursements—Parochial: Parish Missions \$25. Memorial Altar \$114. Chapel expenses \$40—total \$179.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Diocesan Missions \$35.25. Education Fund \$5. Relief Fund \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$25. Bennett Smedes Scholarship in same \$30.50. Rowan Orphanage \$10.45. Mayodan Mission \$9—total \$140.20.

General: General Missions \$74.86. Domestic Missions \$30. Foreign Missions \$30. A. Smedes Scholarship, Shanghai, \$30. Morganton Mis-

sion \$4. Jewish Missions \$4.20. Beaufort School \$20. Sewanee \$10. Periodical Club \$6. Church Home at Charleston \$5. Auxiliary Central Fund \$5.45—total \$219.51. Aggregate \$538.71.

I have held services in the churches in Raleigh and in various places in the Diocese of South Carolina.

Raleigh, St. Saviour's Chapel; the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D., Rector.

Families 14. Baptized persons 100. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 14; admitted 1; died 1; present number 15. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 50. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 12. Industrial school teachers 2; scholars 12. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Sewing Guild. Public services: every Sunday night.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,500. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$17.73. Sunday night offerings \$39.20. Other sources \$250—total \$306.93.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$29.87. Day school teacher \$250. Other objects \$1—total \$280.87.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.67. Diocesan Missions \$1.20—total \$4.87.

General General Missions \$2. Domestic Missions \$11.59—total \$13.59. Aggregate \$299.33.

The congregation worshipping in this Chapel have the opportunity of receiving the Holy Communion every Sunday at Christ Church. This fact, together with the fact that the Mission is entirely dependent on Christ Church Parish for its maintenance and on its Rector, with the assistance of certain laymen, for Sunday services, explains the absence of some items usually found in parochial reports. The attendance at the day school has been materially affected by the graded school recently opened near the Chapel.

Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. W. LAWTON MEL-
LICHAMPE, Rector.

Families 21. Baptized persons 92. Communicants 42. Public services: Sundays 32; other days 25. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000. Salary pledged Minister \$225. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$12. Sunday-school offerings \$43. Parish societies \$55.89. Easter \$5.35. Other sources \$260.41—total \$376.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$12. Minister's salary \$201. Current expenses \$30.64. Sunday-school \$37.34. Improvements \$53.07—total \$334.05.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Diocesan Missions \$7.68. Relief Fund \$1.50. Thompson Orphanage \$4. Other objects \$6.75—total \$39.93.

General: General Missions \$2.67. Aggregate \$376.65.

Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Rector.

Families 8. Baptized persons 48. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 32; restored 1; present number 33. Sunday-school teachers 2. Public services: Sundays 11; other days 1. Holy Communion 7.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$800; rectory \$1,000—total \$1,800. Salary pledged Minister \$100.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$4. Parish societies \$23. Other sources \$77.26—total \$104.26.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$75.

Diocesan: Thompson Orphanage \$3. All Saints' Mission School \$2. Other objects \$5.46—total \$10.46.

General: General Missions \$4.50. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2. Other objects \$12.30—total \$18.80. Aggregate \$104.26.

Inability to get report from the Treasurer of the parish prevents giving a full financial report. The reports for the Sunday-school and Ladies' Societies are to April 30. My report of services etc., is only to February 1.

Ringwood, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. HOMER LEACH HOOVER, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 15. Communicants 10. Public services: Sundays 12. Holy Communion 2.

Value of church \$1,200. Salary pledged Minister \$100.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$41.25.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.25. Aggregate \$42.50.

Such a report as I am able to make begins on November 1, 1905. I do not know anything of the finances of the church previous to that time. I go there only once a month, and therefore there is little organization.

Roanoke Rapids, All Saints' Mission; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Minister in Charge.

Families 9. Baptized persons 22. Baptisms: infant 5. Communicants 9. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 22. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 22. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 15; other days 2. Holy Communion 3.

Value of church property \$1,000. Salary pledged Minister \$100. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$33.33.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$8.90. Parish societies \$7. Other sources \$140.94—total \$156.84.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$90. Current expenses \$22.45. Mission school \$25—total \$137.45.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$2.21. Other objects \$2.50—total \$14.71.

General: General Missions \$2.68. Other objects \$2—total \$4.68. Aggregate \$156.84.

Since last report the Mission was organized by the Bishop with eight members, and Dr. A. C. Hoyt, Warden, and Wm. F. Joyner, Secretary and Treasurer. The Mission school has done good work with Miss Sue H. Hill, teacher. The number of pupils is very uncertain, having ranged from 42 to 22. We have been fortunate in having money to pay the salary of teacher, and since it has some official recognition in the allowance of fifty dollars by the Executive Missionary Committee of the Convocation, we feel that the school is a permanent institution in the Mission. I append an account of all moneys received and paid out for the school with grateful acknowledgment to all who so aided our work.

[By direction of the Bishop this account of \$206.86 has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Convocation of Raleigh.—SECRETARY.]

Rockingham, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. J. LUTHER MARTIN, Minister in Charge.

Families 12. Baptized persons 37. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants: last reported 24; died 1; present number 23. Burials 1. Public services: Sundays 19. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500. Minister's salary \$150. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$7.25.

Receipts—All sources \$200.73.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$144.66. Current expenses \$4.35. Travelling expenses Rector \$29.62—total \$178.63.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16. Other objects \$1.10—total \$17.10.

General: Domestic Missions \$5. Aggregate \$200.73.

Since July last I have been holding services in Hamlet on the Sundays I went to Rockingham. Have held 19 services and celebrated Holy Communion 4 times. There are 27 Episcopalians there, but we cannot count them, as they belong to other parishes and have not been transferred; they may only be there a little while. Have also baptized one infant. They have contributed toward my salary \$115, travelling expenses \$31.75, and other expenses \$27.64, Missions \$4.25, total \$178.64. We hold service in a hall which we rent.

Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev.
ROBT. B. OWENS, Rector.

Families: white 60; colored 1. Baptized persons 240. Baptisms: infant 9. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported, white 145, colored 1; admitted 2; received 10; died 1; removed 15; present number, white 141, colored 1. Marriages 6. Burials 6. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 70. Teachers at Bunn School 4; scholars 45. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Ladies' Aid Society; Young Women's Guild. Public services: Sundays 101; other days 97. Holy Communion: public 51; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$6,000; rectory \$2,000; endowments \$2,000—total \$10,000. Salary pledged Minister \$900. Insurance \$3,300.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$108.48. Ladies' Aid Society \$316.54. Woman's Auxiliary \$50.50. Young Women's Guild \$179.06. Junior Auxiliary \$135. Babies' Auxiliary \$13.50. Other sources \$1,465.30—total \$2,268.38.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$900. Current expenses \$122.97. Other objects \$127.10—total \$1,150.07.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$104.87. Diocesan Missions \$100.02. Education Fund \$18.24. Relief Fund \$48.55. Thompson Orphanage \$118.06. Other objects \$5—total \$394.74.

General: General Missions \$109.75. Domestic Missions \$35. Foreign Missions \$21.34. Sewanee \$1.80. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$5. General Clergy Relief \$6.56. Other objects \$85—total \$264.45. Aggregate \$1,809.26.

I baptized an infant at Christ Church, Cleveland, and buried one person at Wilson, the Parish being without a Rector. Of the Sunday-school offerings \$63.79 was from the Bunn School. The Ladies Aid Society has deposited in bank over \$1,200 to the credit of the organ fund, and we are now considering the question of building a new church.

Rowan County, St. Jude's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Priest in Charge; the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Minister.

Baptized persons 53. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants 23. Burials 1. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 10. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 80.

Value of church \$325.

Receipts—Sunday-school Easter offering \$3.11. All sources \$15.38—total \$18.49.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$8.01. Current expenses \$0.72—total \$8.73.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$1.66. Education Fund \$0.25. Relief Fund \$0.30. Thompson Orphanage \$0.34—total \$5.05.

General: General Missions \$4.11. Sewanee \$0.30. American Church Building Fund \$0.30—total \$4.71. Aggregate \$18.49.

Rowan County, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Priest in Charge.

Families 6. Communicants 13. Public services: Sundays 10.

Church sittings 100.

Disbursements—General: General Missions \$0.46.

Rowan County, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector.

Baptized persons 51. Baptisms: infant 8. Communicants 27. Public services: Sundays 18. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$700—total \$1,700. Insurance \$500.

Receipts—All sources \$127.68.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$95.31.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.20. Diocesan Missions \$5. Relief Fund \$3.16. Thompson Orphanage \$3.01—total \$23.37.

General: General Missions \$5. Sewanee \$1. General Clergy Relief \$2—total \$8. Aggregate \$126.68.

These eight baptisms were administered by the Rev. B. S. McKenzie, of Macon, Mo., for me.

Rowan County, St. Matthew's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, Priest in Charge; the Rev. W. L. BLACKWELDER, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 63. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants 41. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 51. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 11. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$350.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$2.10. Other sources \$15.67—total \$17.77.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$6.76. Hymnals \$1.20—total \$7.96.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions

\$2.08. Education Fund \$0.36. Relief Fund \$0.30. Thompson Orphanage \$0.87—total \$6.11.

General: General Missions \$3.10. Sewanee \$0.30. American Church Building Fund \$0.30—total \$3.70. Aggregate \$17.77.

Salisbury, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH,
Rector.

Baptisms: infant 12. Confirmed 12. Communicants: last reported 141; admitted 1; received 4; died 4; removed 4; present number 138. Marriages 3. Burials 10. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 60. Public services: Sundays 104; other days 80. Holy Communion: public 52; private 3.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$20,000; rectory \$5,000—total \$25,000. Insurance \$1,200. Indebtedness on property \$400; other debts \$100.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$671.73. Other sources \$921.75—total \$1,593.48.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms \$57. Minister's salary \$921.75. Current expenses \$71.67. Improvements \$14.45. Debt on Rectory \$68.46—total \$1,133.33.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$113.45. Diocesan Missions \$77.85. Education Fund \$7.36. Relief Fund \$11.37. Thompson Orphanage \$61.41. Ascension Chapel, Davie Co., \$35.80. Bishop's collections \$26.36—total \$333.60.

General: General Missions \$113.48. Sewanee \$7.25. American Church Building Fund \$5.82—total \$126.55. Aggregate \$1,593.48.

Mr. Blackwelder officiated at two of these burials. I buried one person at Ansonville, one at Christ Church, and one at St. George's Church, also one at Albemarle. I baptized one adult at Albemarle.

Salisbury, St. John's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH,
D.D., Rector; the Rev. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Assistant
Minister.

Baptized persons 36. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants 7. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 10.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$500; other church property \$2,500—total \$3,000.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$3.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$0.55. Relief Fund \$0.30—total \$3.35.

General: General Missions \$1. Sewanee \$0.30—total \$1.30. Aggregate \$7.65.

Salisbury, St. Peter's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 51. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants 16. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 26. Public services: Sundays 62; other days 15. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$750. Insurance \$400.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$8.18. Collections \$8.91—total \$17.09.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$3.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$0.97. Education Fund \$0.30. Relief Fund \$0.30. Thompson Orphanage \$0.26—total \$4.33.

General: General Missions \$9.18. American Church Building Fund \$0.30—total \$9.48. Aggregate \$16.81.

Sanford, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. JAMES DICKINSON SIMMONS, Minister in Charge.

Families 9. Baptized persons 29. Communicants: last reported 16; removed 1; present number 15. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 30. Public services: Sundays 12; other days 4. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,100. Salary pledged Minister \$50.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2. Sunday-school offerings \$9—total \$11.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$2. Minister's salary \$50. Current expenses \$3.25. Improvements \$1.50—total \$56.75.

Satterwhite, St. Simeon's Church (colored); the Rev. CHARLES HENRY MALE, Minister in Charge.

Families 15. Baptized persons 60. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 40; admitted 5; present number 45. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 47. Public services: Sundays 12; other days 8. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$800.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$3.75. Sunday-school offerings \$5. Parish societies \$13.13. Offerings \$7.48. Other sources \$95.01—total \$124.37.

Disbursements—Parochial: Improvements \$87.32.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.80.

General: Domestic Missions \$1.24. Foreign Missions \$1.24. Other objects \$2.41—total \$4.89. Aggregate \$95.01.

St. Simeon's Church will soon be completed, and the crude benches will be replaced by neatly-made pews. Through the kindness of our Bishop, we got \$80.80 from Northern friends for the building fund. Mr. John Wilkes also gave \$2, Rev. William Walker sent us \$2, and Rev. McNeely DuBose donated \$2. With this sum we hope to make the church comfortable and attractive. In a short time the cemetery will be enclosed and laid out in squares under the wise direction of the donor, Benjamin P. Thorp, Esq. Mr. Thorp is a good friend and a kind neighbor to the colored people at Satterwhite.

Scotland Neck, Trinity Church; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Rector.

Families: white 39; colored 1. Baptized persons: white 140; colored 2. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 113; admitted 2; died 5; removed 6; present number 104. Marriages 1. Burials 10. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 45. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliary; Ladies' Aid Society; Orphanage Guild. Public services: Sundays 109; other days 66. Holy Communion: public 32; private 5.

Church sittings 350; chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$5,000; chapel \$3,000; rectory \$2,000—total \$10,000. Salary pledged Minister \$300. Insurance \$3,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$26.50. Sunday-school offerings \$40.42. Parish societies \$255. Other sources \$606.08—total \$928.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$86.68. Improvements \$19.92—total \$406.60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$38. Diocesan Missions \$40.91. Education Fund \$2.35. Thompson Orphanage \$25.94—total \$107.20.

General: General Missions \$48.92. Jewish Missions \$3.69. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$9.34. General Clergy Relief \$7.75. American Church Building Fund \$1.26. Other objects \$158.74—total \$229.70. Aggregate \$743.50.

The report includes all services at mission points. The work in Scotland Neck is favorably progressing. While we have no great increase in numbers, there is greatly increasing interest in the services of the Church. Our Lent services were well attended throughout, and much interest was manifested in the early Communion, which speaks well for the people, considering the cold, wet, disagreeable weather we had in Lent.

Smithfield Mission; the Rev. S. M. HANFF, Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 19. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 2—total 5. Confirmed 4. Communicants: admitted 6; present number 11. Public services: Sundays 17. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 200.

Salary pledged Minister \$160.

Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY, Minister in Charge.

Families 17. Baptized persons: white 53; colored 1. Baptisms: infant, white 2, colored 1—total 3. Communicants: last reported, white 24, colored 1; admitted 1; died 1; removed 1; present number 24. Marriages: white 1; colored 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 16. Public services: Sundays 62; other days 20. Holy Communion: public 25; private 1.

Church sittings 96.

Value of church \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$40.53. Parish societies \$73.65. Other sources \$441.63—total \$555.81.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$341.21. Current expenses \$23.60. Improvements \$27.31—total \$392.12.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25.05. Diocesan Missions \$41.59. Education Fund \$1.05. Relief Fund \$0.50. Thompson Orphanage \$19.96—total 88.15.

General: Domestic Missions \$27.26. Foreign Missions \$20.05. Jewish Missions \$8.86. General Clergy Relief \$12.82. Other objects \$6.55—total \$75.54. Aggregate \$555.81.

Pinehurst is no longer connected with this Mission; consequently no services were held there by its Minister in Charge during the past year.

Spencer, St. Joseph's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 8. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 11; removed 6; present number 5. Public services: Sundays 24.

Value of church \$800. Insurance \$400. Indebtedness on property \$200.

Receipts—All sources \$8.60.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$3.70.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.52. Relief Fund \$0.30. Thompson Orphanage \$0.30—total \$5.62.

General: General Missions \$1.80. Aggregate \$11.12.

Services are now maintained twice a month. The people interested in Chapel are continually moving.

Statesville, Chapel of the Holy Cross (colored); the Rev.

T. B. BAILEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 22. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 11; admitted 1; received 2; present number 16. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 28. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 65. Public services: Sundays 68; other days 12.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$400. Salary pledged Minister \$18. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$6.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$9.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$12. Sunday-school \$3—total \$15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.50. Diocesan Missions \$2—total \$3.50.

General: General Missions \$1. Domestic Missions \$3.30—total \$4.30. Aggregate \$22.80.

Statesville, Trinity Church; the Rev. EDWARD L. OGILBY,
Minister in Charge.

Families 23. Baptized persons 68. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 35; received 4; restored 2; died 1; removed 2; withdrawn 1; present number 37. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 24. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 52; other days 63. Holy Communion: public 15; private 2.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,800; rectory \$750—total \$3,550. Salary pledged Minister \$270. Insurance \$350. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$66.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$26.48. Sunday-school offerings \$24.84. Parish societies \$81.38. Other sources \$310.49—total \$443.19.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$21.25. Minister's salary \$234. Current expenses \$36.50. Sunday-school \$23.89. Improvements \$5.50—total \$321.14.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$35. Diocesan Missions \$24.75. Education Fund \$1.85. Relief Fund \$1.50. Thompson Orphanage \$30. Other objects \$1.82—total \$94.92.

General: General Missions \$14.75. Jewish Missions \$1.65. Sewanee \$3.28. General Clergy Relief \$3.20. Other objects \$4—total \$26.88. Aggregate \$442.94.

Stokes County, Knowlthurst Chapel; the Rev. ALFRED R.
BERKELEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 1. Baptized persons 3. Communicants received 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 27. Public services: Sundays 8; other days 1. Holy Communion 1.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$200.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$9.22. Donations \$25. Collections \$4.03. Other sources \$5—total \$43.25.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Sunday-school \$7.50. Improvements and repairs \$30—total \$37.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$0.50. Diocesan Missions \$0.83. Thompson Orphanage \$1.40. Other objects \$0.50—total \$3.23.

General: General Missions \$2.52. Aggregate \$43.25.

Regular services are held here one Sunday each month. The Chapel is in the country five miles from Madison, N. C.

Stoneville, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. ALFRED RIVES
BERKELEY, Minister in Charge; Mr. N. S. SMITH, Lay
Reader.

Families 7. Baptized persons 16. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 1—total 5. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 12; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; present number 12. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 15. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 7. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 8. Holy Communion: public 4; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000. Salary pledged Minister \$25. Insurance \$750.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$7.07. Parish societies \$2.50. Donations \$38.50. Collections \$41.86—total \$89.93.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$22.08. Sunday-school \$2. Improvements \$25. Insurance \$13.50—total \$62.58.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$1.90. Thompson Orphanage \$4.30. Other objects \$2.60—total \$11.30.

General: General Missions \$12.68. Foreign Missions \$0.50. American Church Building Fund \$2.67. Other objects \$0.20—total \$16.05. Aggregate \$89.93.

Stovall, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD,
Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 20. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Communicants: last reported 15; received 1; died 1; removed 1; present number 14. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Other Parish Agencies: Babies' Branch. Public services: Sundays 12; other days 3. Holy Communion 8.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$600.

Receipts—All sources \$84.88.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$62.61. Improvements \$100—total \$162.61.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.30. Diocesan Missions \$7.44. Relief Fund \$2. Other objects \$2—total \$15.74.

General: General Missions \$4.53. Aggregate \$182.88.

The church has been painted on the outside, a tin roof put on and painted, and a beautiful altar cross presented. For these improvements we are largely indebted to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dickerson, of New York and Stovall. The Priest in charge has been officiating frequently in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, during the last five months, the Rectorship being vacant. His official acts appear in the report from that parish.

Tarboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. F. HARRIMAN HARDING,
Rector.

Families 130. Baptized persons 427. Baptisms: infant 18; adult 1—total 19. Confirmed 13. Communicants: last reported 228; admitted 13; received 9; restored 5; died 2; removed 3; present number 250. Marriages 4. Burials 6. Sunday-school teachers 19; scholars 111. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Altar Guild; Rectory Aid; Parish Aid; St. Mary's School Guild; Junior and Senior Chapters of St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: Sundays 141; other days 151. Holy Communion: public 59; private 2.

Church sittings 500; chapel sittings 125.

Value of church \$25,000; chapel \$1,800; rectory \$3,600; other church property \$1,400—total \$31,800. Salary pledged Minister \$1,000. Insurance \$6,250.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$42.55. Sunday-school offerings \$115.44. Woman's Auxiliary \$178.96. Juniors \$28. Baby's Branch \$17.04. Rectory Aid \$73.75. Altar Guild \$46.40. Parish Aid \$36.90. St. Mary's School Guild \$14.40. St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$12. Other sources \$2,497.98—total \$3,063.42.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$35.55. Minister's salary \$1,000. Current expenses \$225.23. Sunday-school \$26.03. Improvements \$95.43. Work of Altar Guild \$46.40. Archdeacon Webber, for missions, \$167. Other objects \$164.08—total \$1,759.72.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$132.50. Diocesan Missions \$113.26. Education Fund \$7.15. Relief Fund \$9. Thompson Orphanage \$166.44. Special \$8.30. Other objects \$39.40—total \$476.05.

General: General Missions \$160.99. Domestic Missions \$17.13. Foreign Missions \$31.14. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$7. Other objects \$22—total \$250.26. Aggregate \$2,486.03.

In the above report is included the value of boxes sent from this Parish to Thompson Orphanage. I have held services and assisted in St. Peter's, Washington, N. C.; Galilee Chapel, Virginia Beach, Va.; Ascension, Baltimore, Md.

Tarboro, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. JOHN W. PERRY,
Rector.

Families 22. Baptized persons 170. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 9—total 16. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 84; died 3; present number 81. Marriages 2. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 86. Parish school teachers 5; scholars 164. Sewing school teachers 4; scholars 91. Other Parish Agencies: St. Luke's Guild; Woman's Aid Society; Mission Helpers; Altar Guild. Public services: Sundays 103; other days 138. Holy Communion: public 20; private 2. Church sittings 280.

Value of church \$3,000. Salary pledged Minister \$120. Insurance \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$7.30. Sunday-school offerings \$63.30. Parish societies \$44.96. Other sources \$285.04—total \$400.60.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$6.25. Minister's Salary \$120. Current expenses \$48.60. Sunday-school \$18.80. Improvements \$80.60. Insurance \$31.60—total \$305.85.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16.20. Diocesan Missions \$19. Other objects \$11.05—total \$46.25.

General: General Missions \$26.50. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2. General Clergy Relief \$2.50. American Church Building Fund \$2—total \$33. Aggregate \$385.10.

Thomasville, Chapel of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. W.
LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 14. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 5; received 1; removed 2; present number 9. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 8. Public services: Sundays 20; other days 3. Holy Communion 1.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2.50. Offerings at services \$20. Other sources \$55—total \$77.50.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$70. Other objects \$7.50—total \$77.50.

Change in this Mission is due to the removal of two of the most useful families of the congregation.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church.

Families 27. Baptized persons 162. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 3—total 10. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 55; admitted 4; died 2; present number 57. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliary; Parish Guild; Church Periodical Club. Public services: Sundays 8., Holy Communion 9.

Church sittings 280.

Value of church \$5,000; chapel \$75; rectory \$2,000—total \$7,075. Insurance \$3,600.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$17.50. Parish Guild \$20.14. Woman's Auxiliary \$56.90. Juniors \$18.20. Babies' Branch \$2. Other sources \$397.32—total \$512.06.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$24. Improvements \$4.10. Insurance \$35—total \$63.10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$113.50. Diocesan Missions \$69.42—total \$182.92.

General: General objects \$154.30. Aggregate \$400.32.

Two boxes valued at \$52.85 have been sent to the Orphanage.

Walnut Cove, Christ Church; the Rev. ALFRED RIVES
BERKELEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 19. Baptized persons 45. Communicants: last reported 27; received 1; restored 2; died 1; removed 2; present number 27. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 115. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: Sundays 24. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,400. Salary pledged Minister \$100.

Receipts—Parish societies \$1.25. Subscriptions \$97. Collections \$19.71. Other sources \$4.98—total \$122.94.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Parish Missions \$94. Improvements \$2.46—total \$96.46.

Diocesan Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$2.49. Thompson Orphanage \$2.15. Other objects \$3.15—total \$17.79.

General: General Missions \$6.85. Sewanee \$74. American Church Building Fund \$1.10—total \$8.69. Aggregate \$122.94.

This report includes services and offerings at Blackburn's Plantation, near Walnut Cove. During July and August Mr. R. R. Phelps, a student at the Virginia Theological Seminary, was in charge of this work.

Warren County, St. Luke's Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H.
M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 45. Baptisms: infant 8. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 20; died 1; present number 21. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 47. Public services: Sundays 65.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$200.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$8.54. Other sources \$11—total \$19.54.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$3.04.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.50.

General: General Missions \$2. Other objects \$2.50—total, \$4.50. Aggregate \$20.04.

Warrenton, *All Saints' Chapel* (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 39. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 1; restored 8; present number 32. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 46. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 102.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$400. Insurance \$300.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$12.62. Church offerings \$45.19. Other sources \$96.70—total \$154.51.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$21.43. Sunday-school \$4.50. Improvements \$7. Other objects \$96.70—total \$129.63.

Diocesan: Other objects \$17.08.

General: General Missions \$3. Other objects \$4.80—total \$7.80. Aggregate \$154.51.

Warrenton, *Emmanuel Church*; the Rev. JAMES E. POIN-DEXTER, Rector.

Families 26. Baptized persons 108. Baptisms: infant 8; adult (colored) 1—total 9. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 63; admitted 2; received 5; died 1; removed 9; present number 60. Marriages: white 3; colored 1. Burials: white 2; colored 3. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 45. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Parish Aid Society. Public services: Sundays 59; other days 57. Holy Communion: public 16; private 1.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$2,000—total \$5,000. Salary pledged Minister \$250. Insurance \$4,475. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$73.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$12.50. Parish societies \$127.80. Other sources \$586.43—total \$726.73.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$243.33. Current expenses \$150. Improvements \$250—total \$643.33.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$78.22. Diocesan Missions \$5.75. Relief Fund \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$21.96. Other objects \$11.69—total \$122.62.

General: General Missions \$15. Domestic Missions \$5.47—total \$20.47. Aggregate \$786.42.

Mr. Walter G. Rogers holds lay services regularly on the third and fourth Sundays of each month when the Rector is officiating at Williamsboro or at Middleburg. A box valued at \$60 was sent to the Thompson Orphanage.

Weldon, *Grace Church*; the Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON, Rector.

Families 17. Baptized persons 111. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 38; received 2; present number 40. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 23. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society;

Auxiliaries; Men's Missionary League. Public services: Sundays 48; other days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saints' days. Holy Communion: monthly and on Saints' days.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$800; other church property \$675.22—total \$3,975.22. Salary pledged Minister \$400. Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$29.46. Ladies' Auxiliary \$76.35. Junior Auxiliary \$9.92. Other sources \$388.46—total \$504.19.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$23.93. Sunday-school \$11—total \$234.93.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$98.67. Diocesan Missions \$33. Education Fund \$2.35. Thompson Orphanage \$66.38. Mayodan Mission \$5. Roanoke Rapids \$5.70. Other objects \$2—total \$213.10.

General: General Missions \$47.01. Domestic Missions \$6.10. Foreign Missions \$1. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2—total \$56.11. Aggregate \$504.14.

I assumed charge of this Parish November 1st. This report, therefore, mainly covers only a period of six months. Owing to the fact that the Parish was so long without a Rector, the financial statement is incomplete, though both the former Treasurer and his successor are excellent business men and have performed their duties well. When I took charge, the Parish was largely in debt, but we do not now owe a cent. Though the last payments were made too late to be credited upon the books of the Treasurer of the Convention. At the time I write this we are entirely free from all indebtedness.

Williamsboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. JAMES E. POIN-
DEXTER, Rector.

Families 8. Baptized persons 28. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants 23. Public services: Sundays 9. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—All sources \$73.42.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$63.92. Current expenses \$2—total \$65.92.

General: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Foreign Missions \$2.50. Aggregate \$73.42.

During the winter months it was impossible, on account of cold and rains, to hold services in St. John's.

Wilson, St. Mark's Chapel (colored); the Rev. ROBT. N.
PERRY, Minister in Charge.

Families 20. Baptized persons 76. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 5—total 7. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 18; admitted 4; received 2; restored 3; died 1; present number 25. Marriages 2.

Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 73. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 73. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Guild of St. Catharine. Public services: Sundays 139; other days 44. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$1,200. Salary pledged Minister \$60. Insurance \$900.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$36.28. Parish societies \$20. Other sources \$81.21—total \$137.49.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$40. Current expenses \$44.21. Sunday-school \$2.60—total \$86.81.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$18. Diocesan Missions \$8. Other objects \$2.25—total \$28.25.

General: General Missions \$12. American Church Building Fund \$2—total \$14. Aggregate \$129.06.

Wilson, St. Timothy's Church; the Rev. THADDEUS A. CHEATHAM, Rector.

Families 67. Baptized persons 188. Baptisms: infant 6; adult 2—total 8. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 101; admitted 4; received 5; restored 2; died 1; removed 1; present number 110. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 51. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; St. Timothy's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild. Public services: Sundays 70; other days 45. Holy Communion: public 16; private 3.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$2,000—total \$5,000. Salary pledged Minister \$900. Insurance \$3,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$18. Sunday-school offerings \$24. Woman's Auxiliary \$71.60. St. Agnes' Guild \$189.25. St. Timothy's Guild \$50. Both Guilds special \$320. Other sources \$1,059.04—total \$1,731.89.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$14.64. Minister's salary \$525. Current expenses \$58.31. Improvements \$80. Other objects \$104.37—total \$782.32.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$128.65. Diocesan Missions \$14. Thompson Orphanage \$23—total \$165.65.

General: General Missions \$14. Foreign Missions \$29.20. Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$2.50. Auxiliary work \$10.60—total \$56.30. Aggregate \$1,004.27.

This report is necessarily incomplete on account of a change of Rectors, the Parish being six months without a Rector. It has been definitely determined to begin work on the new church either in May or June. A box valued at \$25 was sent to the Orphanage.

Winston, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. HENRY TELLER COCKE, Rector.

Families: white 74; colored 7. Baptized persons: white 200; colored 8. Baptisms: infant—white 8; colored 1—total 9. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported—white 147; colored 7; admitted 5; received 4; died 5; removed 13; present number 138. Marriages 3. Burials 6. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 70. Public services: Sundays 104; other days 76. Holy Communion: public, Sundays and Saints' Days; private 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,000; rectory \$4,000—total \$6,000. Salary pledged Minister \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$57.95. Sunday-school offerings \$59.80. Parish societies \$300. Other sources \$1,527.59—total \$1,945.34.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$57.95. Minister's salary \$900. Current expenses \$417.92. Sunday-school \$60. Improvements \$60. Insurance \$48. On lot \$50. Other objects \$251.89—total \$1,845.76.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$71.12. Thompson Orphanage \$15—total \$86.12.

General: General Missions \$13.46. Aggregate \$1,945.34.

The amount paid on church lot does not appear in the report. The debt of \$900 has been paid since January, 1905. A collection of \$750 for new church building was taken at Easter.

Woodleaf, St. George's Church; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Minister in Charge.

Families 19. Baptized persons 88. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 46; received 2; died 1; present number 48. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 22. Public services: Sundays 23; other days 2. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$600; rectory \$600—total \$1,200. Salary pledged Minister \$120. Insurance \$450. Indebtedness on property \$200. Indebtedness on Minister's salary \$16.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$0.75.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$4.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.52. Education Fund \$0.60. Other objects \$0.75—total \$2.87. Aggregate \$6.87.

Having served this congregation two months only, this report is complete only so far as I could ascertain.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF RALEIGH.

Rt. Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, D.D., Bishop of North Carolina.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—As you know, I was made Archdeacon in October, but did not begin my work until November 1st, 1905. This report, therefore, covers only a period of six months. During this time I have visited and officiated as follows:

Smithfield, 2 visits, 3 services, 3 sermons, 2 celebrations Holy Communion.

Selma, 2 visits, 1 service, 1 sermon.

Enfield, 3 visits, 3 services, 3 sermons, 2 addresses, 2 celebrations Holy Communion; conducted Sunday school exercises twice, met and assisted in reorganizing Woman's Auxiliary.

Halifax, 2 visits, 4 services, 3 sermons, 2 celebrations Holy Communion.

Ringwood, 2 visits, 2 services, 2 sermons, 1 celebration Holy Communion.

Lawrence, 2 visits, 2 services, 2 sermons, 2 celebrations Holy Communion.

St. Mary's, Edgecombe, 2 visits, 2 services, 2 sermons.

Speed, 2 visits; made calls on all the homes and the places of business.

Tarboro, 1 visit, short address and 1 sermon.

Scotland Neck, 1 visit, 1 address, 2 sermons; met Woman's Auxiliary and the Men's Missionary League.

Rocky Mount, 1 visit; conferred with the Rector; sickness prevented meeting with Woman's Auxiliary according to previous appointment.

Roanoke Rapids, 3 visits, 3 services, 3 sermons, 2 addresses, 1 celebration Holy Communion; met both Sunday and week-day schools.

Ridgeway, 1 visit, 1 service, 1 sermon, 1 celebration Holy Communion.

Henderson, 1 visit, 1 sermon.

Oxford, 1 visit, 1 service, 1 sermon.

Littleton, 1 visit, 3 services, 2 sermons, 5 addresses, 1 celebration Holy Communion.

Durham, 1 visit, 2 addresses, 1 celebration Holy Communion.

Raleigh, 1 visit; attended meeting Executive Committee Convocation of Raleigh.

At nearly all of these places I have made calls on persons and families, and in most instances have made a large number of such visits.

I have conducted two District Conferences—that of the Edgecombe District having been held in Littleton, and that of Granville in Durham. Sickness of myself and family has prevented my visiting other places as I had planned to do—a loss of time to be regretted from many points of view. In some instances I was kept from going to places which I greatly desired to visit, because I was unable to suit the convenience of the Rectors and parishes. Lenten services also interfered with making proper appointments.

The little experience I have gained prompts me to make the following recommendations:

First. The Archdeacon should be freed from the care of a parish. I have been much hindered as Archdeacon by my duties as Rector of Grace Church, Weldon. The situation is made especially difficult when the parish treats its Rector exceptionally well, as has been the case here. I could not have anywhere a kinder or more appreciative people. Naturally my interest and sympathies are continually enlisted in their behalf. This obviously militates against my work as Archdeacon. Besides, it is emphatically true that the duties of Archdeacon, properly performed, are sufficient for one man.

Secondly. What may be called a policy of concentration and expansion ought to be inaugurated in this Convocation. We have too few missionaries, and they are doing too little work. This is no reflection on our present staff of laborers. It is the fault of the system we have been compelled to adopt. The missionaries live, for the most part, with the parishes that give them the major portion of their salaries. Inevitably, therefore, the most of their work is done at home, to the neglect of the purely missionary and most needy points. It is unreasonable to expect large returns from visitations and ministrations occurring only once a month. As is well known, our missionaries spend only two or three days at the points which they visit monthly. A business conducted in like manner would scarcely prove successful. The "Kings business" ought to be managed, no less than secular affairs, by sound common sense. We ought to have more men, so as to concentrate upon promising places, and at the same time reach out effectively to territory not yet occupied by our Church, or occupied so feebly as to produce few desirable results. For instance, Lawrence and St. Mary's, Edgecombe, ought to have a resident young priest. There is much promise in that field. Roanoke Rapids ought to have a resident minister. There, too, we have a great opportunity, which is but poorly grasped, since the priest in charge can be there so seldom. Duke has the same needs as Roanoke Rapids, and both places should have, in addition to mission schools, a day nursery and hospital and reading and recreation rooms. Smithfield and Selma are interesting points and would make an excellent field for some energetic man. Besides these missions, there are several small but hopeful parishes that ought to have resident ministers who can devote all their time to the home work. I venture to mention in this connection Weldon, Enfield, Littleton, Jackson, Louisburg. Our motto ought to be "One man for one place," and we should strive for the goal indicated with all the grace, faith and energy at our command.

Thirdly. But in order to do all this—the freeing of the hands, energies and sympathies of the Archdeacon, and the freeing of the missionaries that they may do telling missionary work—we need much more money than we are at present receiving. Five thousand dollars

ought to be our annual income. Certainly we cannot have gratifying progress without an income of twenty-five hundred—and that is too little if we are in earnest and mean to do genuine church extension work.

Fourth. I also recommend that increased efforts be made to organize and make effective the movement known as the Men's Missionary League. We have only six local organizations of the League in this Convocation. We have an efficient and most excellent young man as our Secretary and Registrar, Mr. H. M. London, who earnestly desires to aid the parishes and missions in developing this movement, which has in it so much promise, not only for the men themselves, but for the whole Church. The growth of the Church really depends, of course, upon the zeal, activity and liberality of our laity. If the occupants of our pews and the owners of pocket-books and bank accounts are indifferent, inert and illiberal, there can be no satisfactory progress; the Church will neither grow in numbers nor expand in any way whatever, but, on the contrary, will deteriorate and display a pitiful weakness in the sight of a contemptuous opposition.

I would therefore earnestly suggest that all our parishes and missions avail themselves, as soon as possible, of the services of our Lay Secretary and Registrar; and I would add that the Archdeacon stands ready to give any aid and encouragement that he may be able to render at any time.

I am ready, sir, to co-operate with you, and with the Convention, in any way that may be deemed advisable for the furtherance of the views I have herein expressed. I am profoundly convinced that this is a very favorable time for a decided advance movement in our missionary operations, and that we are therefore under solemn obligation to the Great Head of the Church to make it. The whole State is prospering as never before in its history, and is growing rapidly. We owe it to God and our glorious heritage to keep pace with the growth and prosperity of the Commonwealth.

Thanking you, dear Bishop, for your steadfast confidence and sympathy, and submitting herewith our Treasurer's report, which reveals sufficiently and effectively our financial status, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

GEO. M. TOLSON,
Archdeacon of Raleigh.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Collections	\$1,538.92
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Disbursements.

Stipends	\$1,247.81
Archdeacon's expenses	46.31
Other expenses	70.53
Balance on hand	174.27
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REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF CHARLOTTE.

To the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina:

I respectfully submit this report of my work as Archdeacon during the past year.

Visited Rockingham four times, held one service, and preached once.

Went to Walnut Cove twice, held one service, and preached once.

Visited Madison three times, held two services, preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion once.

Visited Mayodan three times, preached twice, and conducted one funeral service.

Visited Stoneville twice, held two services, and preached twice.

Visited Germanton once and Leaksville twice; held or took part in two services at Leaksville, preached once, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

Visited Mount Airy three times, took part in three services, preached twice, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice.

Visited the neighborhood of Mount Mourne, Iredell County, twice, held two services, preached twice, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice in a Methodist house of worship called Fairview.

Visited St. Timothy's Mission, Union County, twice, held two services, preached twice, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

Visited Monroe five times, took part in five services, preached once, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice.

Visited Ansonville twice, took part in five services, preached five times, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice in public and once in private.

Visited the town of Cornelius, near Davidson, once, held service, and preached; also preached in a Methodist house of worship near Cornelius, by invitation of the minister in charge of the congregation.

Visited the Chapel of Hope, Charlotte, eight times; held or took part in eight services, preached five times, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice.

Went twice to the town of Davidson and visited the Church people living there.

Held or took part in six services in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

Held or took part in three services in the Clarkson Memorial Chapel of St. Andrew, Charlotte, and preached three times.

Visited St. George's Chapel, Woodleaf, nine times; held or took part in nine services, preached nine times, celebrated the Holy Communion twice, and baptized an infant.

Visited Cooleemee Plantation, Davie County, once, held two services, preached once, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Visited Cooleemee Cotton Mills eight times, held or took part in seven services, preached seven times, and celebrated the Holy Communion three times.

Visited Mocksville three times, held one service, preached once, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Held a service and preached in a Methodist house of worship in the village of Olive Branch, in Union County, where there is a family of Church people living.

Visited Statesville twice, held a service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion; also conducted a funeral service.

Visited Christ Church, Cleveland County, six times, held six services, in whole or in part, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion six times.

Visited Laurinburg nine times, held five services, preached five times, and conducted two funeral services.

Went three times to the city of Raleigh, took part in the services at the ordination of the Rev. Messrs. Alfred R. Berkeley and James L. Martin, who were ordained priests.

Went to Hamlet five times and visited some of the Church people living there.

Visited Laurel Hill eight times, held eighteen services, preached eighteen times, celebrated the Holy Communion eight times, baptized two adults and eleven children, conducted two funeral services, and received two persons into membership who had received sectarian baptism.

Took part in a service in St. Mary's Chapel, Greensboro, and made an address; also made an address to the congregation in St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro.

Went three times to St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro; conducted, in whole or in part, six services, preached four times, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice.

Went to Burlington once, took part in evening prayer, and preached in St. Athanasius' Church.

Visited High Point twice, held one service, and preached in St. Mary's Church.

Made six visits to the town of Wadesboro, held sixteen services, in whole or in part; preached eight times, celebrated the Holy Communion six times, conducted two funerals, baptized four adults and five children, and made a number of pastoral visits.

Visited St. Mark's Mission, Mecklenburg County, twice; held six services, in whole or in part; preached twice, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

Held four services, in whole or in part, in St. Martin's Chapel, Charlotte, and preached twice.

Held three services, in whole or in part, in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Dilworth; preached once, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

Held or took part in one hundred and twenty services, delivered eighty-eight sermons and addresses, celebrated one marriage, held six funeral services, celebrated the Holy Communion thirty times in public and once in private, baptized six adults and fifteen children, conducted nine District meetings, and attended one meeting of the Convocation of Charlotte.

I have held services periodically, as far as possible, in three parishes, two stations, and three missions where there was no minister in charge; occasionally in two parishes, eight missions, and one station where there was a minister in charge; and have held one or more services in as many as thirty different places during the year.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from congregations	\$606.61
“ “ individuals	129.34
“ “ Archdeacon's collections	250.38
“ “ Archdeacon's personals	511.85
“ “ miscellaneous sources	119.06
Balance from last year	410.27
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	\$2,027.67
Paid on stipends	\$1,371.79
Expenses of Archdeacon	176.85
Expense of printing, etc.	60.25
Special donations	60.00
Balance	358.78
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Besides the above services in the Diocese, I took part in a service and preached in St. Athanasius' Church, Los Angeles, California, by invitation of the minister in charge, and baptized an infant in Bakersfield, California, by permission of the rector there. I also held a service and preached in a Baptist house of worship in a village called Emmet, Navarro County, Texas, where there is no organized Church congregation.

The quarterly District meetings have been regularly held and well attended by the clergy of the Convocation, who have been faithful and loyal in their efforts to render these meetings helpful to the cause of religion; and it is very obvious that such has been the result to a greater or less extent in proportion to the interest taken in their proceedings by the laity where they have been held. No more useful means has ever been devised for promoting the growth and welfare of the Church in a Diocese situated as ours is, if the people will attend the meetings and carry out the object they are designed to foster and promote.

The report of the Treasurer shows the financial status of the work, which is a slight improvement on last year, though not in proportion to the increased demand on our funds and the greatly improved financial condition of the country.

It is a sad and discouraging fact that the contributions of our people do not, as a rule, bear anything like a fair proportion to the increased prosperity of the country and the expenses of living. Consequently our clergy, as a rule, both parochial and missionary, are not permitted to share the temporal prosperity of the country which God has so abundantly granted His people. So the missionary work especially is cramped and limited, and were it not for the generous contributions of a few great-souled individuals, the work would have to be more seriously curtailed than it is.

The completion of a neat and comfortable church building in Laurinburg, the gift of a generous layman, creates what I trust will soon become a strong center of Church work in Scotland County. There are a few Church members in the town, and a much larger number in the country near Laurel Hill, and it is proposed to constitute St. David's Church, Laurinburg, the center of all the work in that county, but to continue the services at Laurel Hill and other places as heretofore. This arrangement seems to have strengthened the work in that section; and if we could place an active man there and support him for a year or two, there would most likely be substantial and permanent growth. The Rev. S. J. M. Brown has had charge of the congregations at Cooleemee Mills, Woodleaf and Cleveland, viz., the Good Shepherd, St. George's, and Christ Church, for the past three months. He has done excellent work, and the people are encouraged.

The Rev. L. W. Blackwelder still preaches at St. Matthew's and St. Jude's, Rowan County. He also takes the place of the Rev. Mr. Brown in Salisbury, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Murdoch.

The Rev. F. W. R. Arthurs has charge of All Souls' Church, Ansonville, and St. Timothy's Chapel, Union County, and lives at Ansonville.

The Rev. James Luther Martin has charge of Monroe, Rockingham and Hamlet, and this field, through the good management of the minister in charge and the generosity of his people, has provided almost a support for the missionary, thus relieving the treasury to a considerable extent.

The Rev. William L. Mellichampe has charge of the congregations at Thomasville, High Point, Leaksville, Spray, Reidsville, Cunningham and Milton. He has been assisted for some months by Mr. R. P. Eubanks as lay reader and catechist, who has been doing very acceptable service throughout this large and most important field.

The Rev. William Walker has charge of the congregations at German-ton, Mount Airy and Elkin.

The Rev. Messrs. F. M. Osborne and J. H. Crosby have charge of the Missions in and around the city of Charlotte, viz., the Church of the

Holy Comforter, St. Martin's Chapel, St. Andrew's Chapel and the Chapel of Hope.

Two mission schools—one at St. Mark's, Mecklenburg, and the other at St. James', Iredell—have done good work in the past year.

Miss Cheshire, the Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, has spent several months at Mayodan, where she has been doing practically the work of a deaconess, in which she has most clearly demonstrated the great need and utility of such a functionary in our mission work.

The Rev. E. L. Ogilby has charge of the congregations in Statesville; also of St. James', Iredell, and St. Mark's, Mecklenburg.

The Rev. A. R. Berkeley has charge of the congregations at Walnut Cove, Knowlhurst (near Madison), Madison, Mayodan and Stoneville. He has improved the work generally in his extensive field, but he greatly needs more facilities for carrying on his important work.

The Rev. Thomas L. Trott still ministers at the Cooleemee Plantation, in Davie County, where the Church people are trying to build a chapel.

The Archdeacon gives services once a month at St. David's Chapel, Laurinburg, and in the vicinity of Laurel Hill; also occasionally at Mount Mourne, Mocksville, the congregations under the Revs. S. J. M. Brown, J. H. Crosby and F. W. R. Arthurs, and at other places, as appears from this report.

It will be observed that every congregation in the Convocation where there is a church building is being served at least occasionally. But in order to accomplish this we have been compelled to stretch our line until it is too thin in many places to do more than barely hold the ground we have taken possession of until reinforcements can be procured; and this can only be done when the laymen of the Church provide the men and the means.

But what shall we do in regard to the inviting fields still unoccupied in the Convocation? We have no missionary work in Scotland County except the little that is being done by the Archdeacon; and neither church nor minister in the counties of Montgomery, Stanly, Randolph and Yadkin. Surely it is time for the Church in this Diocese to put forth some organized and manly effort to improve and enlarge her missionary operations.

THE MEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

A most important movement has been inaugurated in the Convocation during the year, which is calculated to promote the interest of our people in the cause of Home Missions. I refer to the Men's Missionary League. Through the efforts of the Secretary, Hon. J. C. Buxton, four chapters have been organized, and it is to be hoped that one may soon be created in every congregation, and that every male member of the Church of proper age may soon be enrolled as an active worker in this good cause.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. A. OSBORNE,

Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON FOR WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

To the Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D.,
Bishop of North Carolina.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—In making this my ninth annual report, I cannot but feel thankful to Almighty God for his goodness and mercy to me and mine during the past year, and for the many blessings poured out upon us and our work in all parts of the Archdeaconry.

We have been able to add one new building—a chapel at Oxford—to our number, and the work there is prospering greatly under our faithful Missionary.

The work of the Archdeacon during the past year has been as follows:

Holy Communions	45	Addresses	136
Services	190	Burials	1
Sermons	55	Baptisms	14

One of our chapels has laid upon the altar during the year more than a thousand dollars—an act worthy of emulation by all of our Missions. I long to see the day when some of our Missions can stand alone and be numbered among the givers and supporters of the Church instead of receivers and dependent, as is now the case.

I deem it my duty to lay before you more definite knowledge of the fire of January 26th, 1906, by which we lost our home and school building at Littleton. I shall begin with the beginning. In 1900, having the opportunity of purchasing a small tract of land at Littleton containing thirty-one acres, on which there were two buildings—one an old residence of nine rooms, and the other a large barn, which could not be duplicated to-day for less than \$2,000—without hesitation I closed the offer for \$1,000 by paying \$200 in cash and giving my personal notes for one, two, three, and four years, of \$200 each, secured by a deed of trust on the land, with the understanding that the same would be deeded to the Diocese when sufficient money had been raised to cancel these outstanding notes and pay the cash put in by me. With the exception of the amount due me, the property has been freed from all indebtedness and is now safe.

The residence served both as a home for the teachers and as a school-house. The building was not suitable for school purposes, yet it was the best that we could do under the circumstances, and the loss means a great deal to us.

I left Littleton on the morning of the 25th of January, after the regular morning service at the school, and everything was in good shape. I took a woman to St. Agnes' Hospital for an operation, hoping to return that night. The train was late and I did not reach Littleton until 8 a. m. the next day. As I stepped from the cars the first man whom I met said: "I have sad news for you; the Mission School is in ashes, but no lives lost." Having my three youngest children—one boy

and two little girls—over there with the teachers, I hurried over, to find where the building stood yesterday only a bed of hot, burning embers, but the teachers and children were safe, having had a very narrow escape and losing everything they possessed.

Mrs. Emma Louise Hogan fled from the burning building with my two little girls, and to her I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid. When I stood by that ash heap and remembered that in those ashes lay 1,200 or more books, the accumulation of twenty-five years, and my dearest and best companions, with whom I at times could steal away from the outside world and all its annoyances and hold the closest communion, I leave you to imagine my feelings. Among them were two valuable scrap-books containing a full account of all my efforts in connection with the Church for the last twenty-five years, and never to be recovered. Even imagination is too feeble to give expression to my feelings. And yet, when I knew that the children and teachers were safe, I could but cry: "*Te Deum Laudamus.*" We lost only one day in our work—that Friday. The school was opened on Monday in the chapel and was carried on without break from that day to the end of the session. The children and teachers were made comfortable immediately, and in a few days friends from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, South Carolina and Massachusetts sent us aid in money, clothing and Prayer Books and Hymnals. Two friends sent us parts of libraries. St. Mark's Church, Charleston, my old parish before I came to the Archdeaconry, was among the first to send a contribution. Mr. H. E. Pellew, a friend of long standing, was the very first. My losses were great, but need not further be mentioned.

There was an insurance on the home of \$600. I will not be satisfied until our home and school-house shall be restored and we shall again be equipped for the work, and to do that we must depend on the friends in and out of the Diocese.

Wilson.—The Rev. Robert N. Perry has been put in charge of St. Mark's Chapel, Wilson, and by the earnest manner and the energy shown, and the general interest and advancement made among the people in such a short time, gives promise of great success in the work there. He has had a large school, under great disadvantages, and progress has been made on every hand. For the successful prosecution of our work in this place we need a school building, which can be erected for \$400.

Noise.—After several years, with only occasional visits from the Archdeacon, we have been able to secure the services of a competent man and his wife for St. Philip's, Noise, Moore County, and they have already gathered into the Sunday and day schools a number of children formerly baptized, and others, and the mission shows evidences of renewed life and activity in this field, "white to the harvest."

Warrenton.—The Mission School has been in better condition this year than at any previous time in its history, and the earnest and faithful teacher has been able to do a good work in the midst of great opposi-

tion, brought about by a misunderstanding on the part of some persons of the management of the Mission Schools.

St. Luke's, Warren County.—The Archdeacon was called by telephone message on the second Sunday of March to attend the burial service of John Henry Russell, who died suddenly on Saturday morning, March 10th, without previous illness. He was all day Friday as usual; came home, ate his supper, played with his children and then went to bed, never to wake again in this world. He was a strong believer in his Church, devoted to his wife and children, and had witnessed with great comfort and satisfaction the confirmation of his two eldest boys. He leaves a wife and seven children.

In conclusion, permit me, through you and by this means, to return unfeigned thanks for all the expressions of sympathy in the time of need and the outpouring of means to aid us in our work, and the many gracious words of encouragement from friends within and without the Diocese, and, above all, to Him "in whom we live and move and have our being," the great "Shepherd and Bishop of our souls."

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. M. POLLARD,
Archdeacon.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 30, 1905.....	\$82.38
Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels	26.40
Littleton, St. Anna's.....	1.75
Louisburg, St. Matthias	3.50
Pittsboro, St. James	24.26
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	82.07
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	21.64
Satterwhite, St. Simeon's	1.09
Statesville, Holy Cross	1.00
Tarboro, St. Luke's	5.55
Warren County, St. Luke's.....	6.00
Warrenton, All Saints	14.58
Wilson, St. Mark's	5.00
Bishop Cheshire	52.22
Convocation offering	3.12
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	\$330.56

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. C. H. Male, stipend.....	\$150.00
Joel T. Fuller, stipend.....	100.00
Delegates' travelling expenses	52.55
Printing Annual Report	10.00
Balance on hand May 1, 1906.....	18.01
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	\$330.56

A. B. HUNTER, Treasurer.

STATISTICS OF WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	CLERGY IN CHARGE.	Families.	Baptisms.	No. Baptized Persons.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		DAY SCHOOLS.		Chapels.	School Houses.	Rectories.	Contributions.	Value of Property.	Insurance.
									Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.						
Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels.	P. P. Alston	26	14	183	12	111	2	4	8	98	6	150	1	1	---	\$662.12	\$15,000	\$11,000
Littleton, St. Anna's	Archdeacon	7	1	58	---	16	---	---	3	61	2	78	1	---	---	92.85	2,000	600
Louisburg, St. Mathias	Archdeacon	10	5	99	2	31	---	8	4	88	1	53	1	---	---	92.59	2,500	600
Noise, St. Philip's	Archdeacon	10	---	119	---	22	---	---	3	37	2	50	1	1	1	11.35	1,000	600
Oxford, St. Cyrdan's	C. H. Male	6	14	62	6	23	---	10	4	100	---	---	1	1	---	29.50	1,500	---
Pittsboro, St. James	J. E. King	7	---	93	3	32	---	2	5	49	5	39	1	1	---	97.17	1,200	600
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	J. E. King	37	1	260	3	113	2	2	7	120	3	160	1	1	---	412.52	3,285	1,800
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	{ A. B. Hunter, H. B. Delany. }	21	14	215	17	126	---	3	15	280	---	---	1	---	---	1,122.04	3,500	1,200
Satterwhite, St. Simeon's	C. H. Male	15	5	65	5	45	1	2	2	47	---	---	1	---	---	12.48	800	500
Statesville, Holy Cross	T. B. Bailey	7	1	22	---	16	1	---	3	30	1	65	1	---	---	21.50	400	---
Tarboro, St. Luke's	T. B. Bailey	22	16	170	7	81	2	5	8	86	5	164	1	1	---	577.74	3,000	2,000
Warrenton, All Saints	Archdeacon	7	---	39	1	32	---	---	5	46	1	102	1	---	---	154.51	400	300
Warren County, St. Luke's	Archdeacon	10	8	45	2	21	---	1	1	47	---	---	1	---	---	19.54	200	---
Wilson, St. Mark's	R. N. Perry	20	7	76	4	25	2	1	4	73	1	73	1	---	---	219.45	1,200	900
		205	86	1,486	62	694	10	37	72	1,162	27	974	15	5	1	3,525.36	34,985	20,100

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., FOR THE YEAR 1905.

St. Peter's Hospital has cared for more patients than in any previous year. Many applicants have had to be refused admission for want of room, and the necessity of an addition to the building has been fully demonstrated.

The institution is out of debt, its resources meeting its expenses, but leaving nothing for building. Some improvements have been made this year and some new work undertaken. A great addition to the charity work is the district nursing. The Hospital supports the nurse and pays all expenses except medicines, which are furnished by the city. The nurses have paid, from February 1st to December 31st, 1905, 1,043 visits to 140 patients. So the work is still advancing and doing the charity for which the Hospital was first established.

In November the managers were notified that Dr. Giles McAden had left a bequest to St. Peter's of ten shares of mill stock, to be known as the "Mary Terry McAden Fund," in memory of his mother. This was most gratefully received and will form the beginning of a much-needed endowment.

The deaths were noticeably few this year—only one in twenty cases. The treatment of patients, who come daily for slight cases, is greatly increased.

Patients carried over from 1904..... 13

Patients admitted in 1905.....303—316

Males 136, females 180.

Total number of days' treatment in Hospital..... 5,568

Paying patients 254

Charity patients (for 1,128 days)..... 61

City cases (for 235 days)..... 15

Deaths 16; births 5.

Outside patients for 509 treatments in Hospital.

Patients were registered as follows:

Methodist	88	From Charlotte ,	133
Baptist	62	North Carolina	149
Presbyterian	45	South Carolina	25
Episcopal	33	Georgia	2
A. R. P.	17	Virginia	1
Lutheran	10	New York	1
Roman Catholic	8	Maryland	1
Congregational	2	Massachusetts	1
Universalist	3	Tennessee	1
Hebrew	2	Poland	1
Egyptian	1	Florida	1
No church	45		—
		Total.....	316

Twenty-four physicians attended patients.

Balance from 1904.....	\$168.01
Money received during 1905.....	8,144.50
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Total.....	\$8,312.51
Expenses during 1905.....	8,198.43
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Balance to 1906	\$114.08
Special funds received.....	\$546.30
Expended	211.26
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Amount special fund in bank.....	\$335.04
Respectfully submitted.	MRS. JOHN WILKES, President Board of Managers.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN
HOSPITAL FOR COLORED PEOPLE, OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
FOR YEAR 1905.

Patients in Hospital January 1st.....	1
Patients admitted during 1905.....	152
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	153

Males 85, females 68.

Days of treatment in Hospital.....	2,065
Number of deaths	21
Number of operations	103
Number of outside patients.....	54
Number of treatments received by them.....	142

Amount from 1904.....	\$64.22
Cash received in 1905.....	2,389.12
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Total.....	\$2,453.34
Expenses in 1905.....	2,395.82
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Balance in hand.....	\$57.52
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The work has gone steadily on during 1905. The colored people show more appreciation of the benefits of the Hospital and pay more for the care they receive.

Forty-one patients were paid for by employers at the rate of

\$1 per day for 648 days.....	\$648.00
Forty-seven patients paid for themselves for 670 days.....	283.00
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Making a total of.....	\$931.00
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Sixty five patients paid nothing for 747 days' care.

These figures show why the Good Samaritan Hospital must always depend largely on the kind help of its friends that this work of charity may continue.

A number of boxes were received from Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, which are very helpful.

During the year we have been able to insure the building and furniture, which is a great satisfaction. We have also installed a first-class operating table and have paid all the expenses.

A new undertaking is the training of two pupil nurses, which will do good to others as well as to the Hospital. The class will be increased when found necessary.

Generous donations of food were received on Thanksgiving Day from St. Michael's Parish School and the Colored Public School, and St. Augustine's School always remembers the Good Samaritan.

Drs. C. M. Strong and James R. Alexander had charge of the Hospital during the year, and have aided largely in establishing the reputation of the institution.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. JOHN WILKES,
President Board of Managers.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RT. REV. FATHER IN GOD:—Since our annual report was made at the last Convention, several changes have taken place in our Diocesan Branch. Mrs. John Wilkes, the honored President of former years, has been appointed permanent President, and Miss Mattie Bailey, Vice-President. The old title of Convocational Secretary has been revived, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Winston holding the office in the Convocation of Raleigh, and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Van Landingham in the Convocation of Charlotte. The same change has also taken place in the Junior Branches, Mrs. Rawlings being Secretary of the Juniors in the Convocation of Raleigh, and Mrs. Bland in the Convocation of Charlotte; Mrs. Spruill, Secretary of the Babies' Branch in the Convocation of Raleigh, and Mrs. Walter Smith in the Convocation of Charlotte.

You have thought it best that the Colored work be a separate organization, with its own officers. By this change we have lost not only in members, but by the help given heretofore by Mrs. Hunter, of St. Augustine's, one of our Diocesan officers. We have *not* lost our interest in the work, however, and trust that this change may greatly increase the strength and usefulness of the Colored Branch in our Diocese.

Notwithstanding the loss, our old branches have grown steadily and three new branches have been added. The Secretary has spent some time during the year visiting the branches in the two Convocations, and several of these which made no report last year were found to be in good working order. In nearly every branch there has been some en-

couragement, and in many a noted increase in numbers, gifts and interest.

We have endeavored especially to emphasize this year the needs of our own Diocese, and the arduous work our Bishop and missionaries are doing with comparatively little help from appropriations and less from our own people. We believe that this help will come when we realize the great work already done and the greater work waiting to be done. A deep interest has already been manifested, as shown in an increase of gifts, in money to the Bishop, in specials to some of our Diocesan missionaries, and in church furniture and boxes sent to the missionary fields.

The interest of the various branches in the study of Missions has been great, and the observance of the days of prayer for Missions almost universal. The outlook is hopeful, and our progress has been steady; and yet, so long as there lies work around us waiting to be done, we cannot be satisfied. It is rather a note of *dissatisfaction* we would strike. If our neighbor—at home or abroad—is in need of us, our duty is not done until we help him. And every one of us can help him—some of us by going to him in person; more of us by our gifts to him, and all of us by our prayers for him.

We may ask the question, Am I my brothers keeper? And the answer may come back from the Master: Ye shall not see My face except *your brother* be with you.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Central Fund	\$62.42
United Offering	384.25
Diocesan Missions	227.52
Domestic Missions	744.08
Foreign Missions	202.01
Apportionment	149.75
Church Periodical Club.....	34.53
Clergymen's Retiring Fund	139.90
Specials	559.22
Collected at annual meeting.....	55.79
Collected at Convocation of Charlotte.....	6.00

\$2,565.47

Value of Missionary boxes..... 928.69

Total..... \$3,494.16

Number of Branches, 50.

Number of members, 919.

Increase in numbers, 72.

Increase in gifts, \$440.39.

Intercessory Days, observed by 31 Branches.

Mission Study Class, 23 Branches.

Report of Auxiliaries.

REPORT OF JUNIOR BRANCH.

Central Fund	\$15.91
United Offering	35.49
Diocesan Missions	104.97
Domestic Missions	241.06
Foreign Missions	65.96
Apportionment	18.19
Clergymen's Retiring Fund	1.00
Specials	6.00

 \$488.58

Value of Missionary boxes.....	149.01
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 Total..... \$637.59

Number of Branches, 33.

Number of members, 713.

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

Central Fund	\$16.00
Bishop Atkinson Cot.....	36.00
Mary Horner Memorial Cot.....	8.00
Valle Crucis	15.00
St. Augustine's	2.49
Thompson Orphanage	65.76
Clergymen's Retiring Fund	31.75
United Offering	7.00
United Work of Babies.....	3.00
Apportionment	5.64
Deaconess Henderson	10.00
Alaska	5.00
Japan	10.00

 Total..... \$220.64

Number of Branches, 40.

Number of members, 370.

Number of members in Woman's Auxiliary, Junior and Babies' Branches, 2,002.

Whole amount of offering, \$4,352.39.

Branches visited from May 1st, 1905, to May 1st, 1906, by the Diocesan Secretary: The Woman's Auxiliaries of Tarboro, Lawrence, St. Mary's, Edgecombe; Christ Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Mary's and St. Saviour's, Raleigh; St. Andrew's and St. Barnabas', Greensboro; Madison; Stoneville; Mayodan; Walnut Cove; Leaksville; High Point; Hillsboro; St. Peter's, Charlotte; Dilworth; Concord; Winston. The Junior Auxiliaries of Tarboro; Christ Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Mary's and St. Saviour's, Raleigh; St. Andrew's, Greensboro; St. Peter's, Charlotte; Dilworth; Winston.

Respectfully submitted.

KATE CHESHIRE,

Secretary.

CANONS AS AMENDED BY THE CONVENTION OF 1905.

Chapter I, Canon VIII, Section 7, add the words: They shall also, from time to time, give directions to the Treasurer in regard to the investment of the permanent and unappropriated funds of the Diocese in his hands.

Chapter I, Canon XI, Section 1. Omit the sub-section marked [b], containing the sentence above written.

Chapter II, Canon I, Section 2. Read as follows:

There shall be a meeting of each Convocation at least once in each year at such time and place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or by the Convocation at the next preceding meeting, and such meeting or meetings shall be attended by the Clergy residing or officiating, and by two delegates from each congregation, and the Treasurers of all Parishes and Missions situated, within the limits of the Convocation; said delegates to be elected in such way as the Vestry may determine, and where there is no Vestry, by the congregation. The Bishop, or, in his absence, the Archdeacon, shall preside at all meetings of the Convocation.

CANONS AS AMENDED BY THE CONVENTION OF 1906.

Chapter III, Canon I, line 18, insert after space assigned for the names of vestrymen the following words: that we have the ability and it is our purpose to employ and support a regular minister. It is also our purpose to provide and maintain a suitable house of worship and to bear our proportion of the expenses of the Church in this Diocese.

Add a fifth paragraph to read as follows:

Two or more small contiguous congregations may combine to form one self-supporting parish under the foregoing provisions.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

1906.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 45, Deacons 12.....	58
Ordained—Priests 3, Deacons 4.....	7
Received	3
Transferred	2
Deposed	1
Candidate for Holy Orders.....	1
Postulants	3
Lay readers	50
Church consecrated	1
Parishes	39
Organized Missions	28
Unorganized Missions	35
Families reported	2,117
Baptized persons	9,187
Baptisms—infant 337, adult 101, total.....	438
Confirmed, as reported by the Bishop.....	393
Communicants	5,651
Marriages	94
Burials	220
Sunday School teachers	442
Sunday School scholars	4,437
Parish School teachers	28
Parish School scholars	1,112
Industrial School teachers	12
Industrial School scholars	368
Churches and chapels	109
Church sittings	21,901
Rectories	21

PAROCHIAL PROPERTY.

Value of Church buildings	\$327,291
Rectories	68,350
Endowments	15,042
Other property	52,340
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Total.....	\$462,923
Salaries pledged to Clergy.....	\$22,506
Insurance	133,800
Indebtedness on property	3,924
Other indebtedness	4,488

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Communion alms	\$1,859.66
Sunday School offerings	2,131.03
Parish Societies	9,870.28
All other sources	52,940.11
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Total	\$66,801.08

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial.

Alms	\$1,230.35
Parish Missions	851.02
Ministers' salaries	22,325.84
Current expenses	6,314.21
Improvements and repairs	5,717.61
Other Parochial objects	7,102.72
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Total	\$43,541.75

Diocesan.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund	\$3,066.47
Diocesan Missions	2,579.71
Education Fund	112.67
Relief Fund	324.49
Thompson Orphanage	2,067.35
Other Diocesan objects	932.45
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Total	\$9,083.14

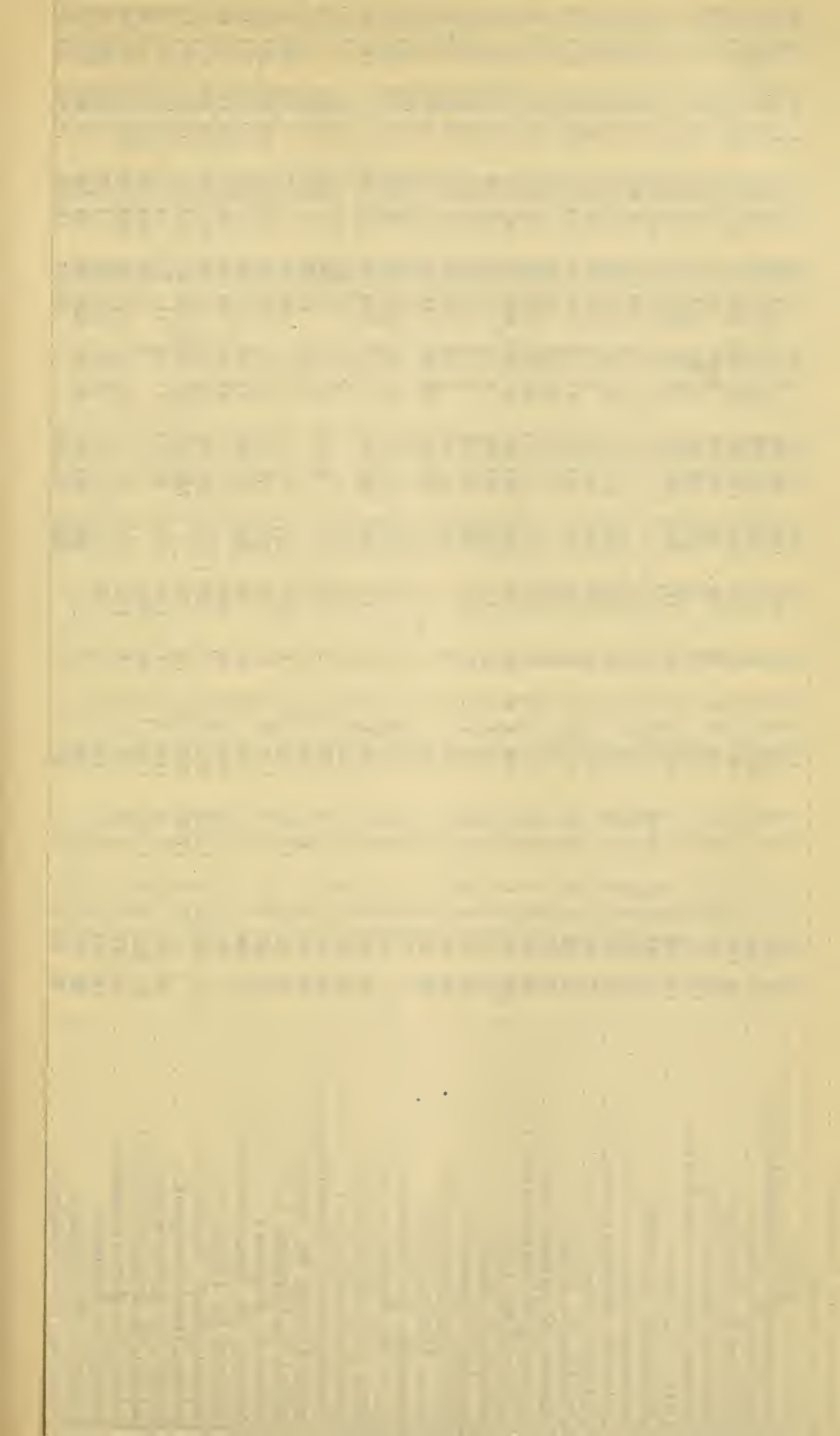
General.

General Missions	\$2,397.81
Domestic Missions	676.66
Foreign Missions	527.55
Missions to Colored people	15.00
Missions to Indians	81.58
Missions to Jews	482.53
University of the South	137.95
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	278.21
General Clergy Relief	153.24
American Church Building Fund	99.29
Other general objects	1,385.34
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Total	\$6,235.16
Aggregate of Disbursements	58,860.05

PERSONAL REPORTS received by the Secretary too late for insertion in the usual order:

The Rev. JAMES B. AVIRETT, residing at Buena Vista, Va., reports to the Bishop that in consequence of increasing age and infirmity he has been able to officiate on a few occasions only during the past year.

The Rev. A. A. PRUDEN, Chaplain U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Stotsenburg, Pampanga, Philippine Islands, reports for the past three years as follows: Services 390; Sermons 252; Celebrations of Holy Communion 37; Baptisms—infant 25, adult 2; Marriages 12; Funerals 28.



APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1906.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1906, showing balances as follows:

	DR.	CR.
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....		\$8, 571. 44
Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen, etc.....		546. 59
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$1, 345. 74	
Relief Fund		230. 34
Education Fund.....	5. 54	
Church Building Fund.....		4. 94
Increase Permanent Episcopal Fund.....		2, 220. 55
Fund for University of the South.....		3. 04
To balance.....	10, 225. 62	
	11, 576. 90	11, 576. 90
By balance		10, 225. 62

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SECURITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE HANDS OF TREASURER, MARCH 31, 1906.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	<i>Par Value.</i>
North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds.....	\$2,500.00
Two North Carolina 6 per cent. bonds.....	2,000.00
Nine shares Missouri Pacific Railway stock.....	900.00
University of North Carolina script (nominal).....	10.00
Note and mortgage, Conway G. Harris.....	500.00
Clayton Cotton Mill bond.....	1,000.00
Atlantic Coast Line certificate of indebtedness.....	1,500.00
Episcopal residence	7,112.73
	<hr/> \$15,522.73

Dr. *Permanent Episcopal Fund*

To one Clayton Cotton Mill bond.....	\$1,030.00
To Atlantic Coast Line Certificate of Indebtedness...	1,500.00
To balance	8,571.44
	<u>11,101.44</u>

Dr. *Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen and
in Account with*

To balance	\$546.59
	<u>546.59</u>

Dr. *Income Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

To amount credited current E. and C. Fund.....	\$958.00
	<u>958.00</u>

Dr. *Increase Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

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*in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1905 April 1	By balance	\$11, 101. 44
		<u>11, 101, 44</u>
1906 April 1	By balance	<u>8, 571. 44</u>

*Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen,
Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1905 April 1	By balance	\$535. 87
	By 4% bank interest, 6 months.....	10. 72
		<u>546. 59</u>
1906 April 1	By balance.....	<u>546. 59</u>

*in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1906 Jan. 22	By dividends M. P. Railway stock.....	\$45. 00
Feb. 6	By interest C. G. Harris note.....	30. 00
	By amount from N. C. 4% bonds.....	100. 00
	By amount from N. C. 6% bonds.....	120. 00
	By amount from int. and profit on money in bank	573. 00
	By amount from Clayton Cotton Mill bond.....	30. 00
	By amount from Atlantic Coast Line certificate of indebtedness—July and January, @ 4%.....	60. 00
		<u>958. 00</u>

*in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1906 April 1	By Balance.....	\$2, 220. 55
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Dr. Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund,

1905 April 1	To balance.....	\$2, 381. 82
	To am't paid Bishop Cheshire, salary and expenses..	3, 000. 00
	To amount paid sexton at Convention, 1905.....	5. 00
	To amount paid Rev. F. J. Murdock's expenses to General Convention.....	55. 00
	To amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith's expenses at- tending committee meeting.....	4 30
	To amount paid Clergymen's expenses to Con- vention, as follows :	
	Rev. J. E. Ingle ----- \$8. 40	Rev. J. L. Martin ----- \$1. 35
	Rev. Cary Gamble ----- 9. 25	Rev. R. B. Owens ----- 10. 00
	Rev. G. M. Tolson ----- 9. 28	Rev. L. W. Blackwilder - 2. 20
	Rev. S. R. Guignard ----- 4. 25	Rev. A. R. Berkeley ----- . 80
	Rev. H. B. Dean ----- 4. 25	Rev. M. M. Marshall ----- 7. 00
	Rev. I. McK. Pittenger - 7. 00	Rev. F. W. Hilliard ----- 8. 45
	Rev. T. L. Trott ----- 2. 95	Rev. S. S. Bost ----- 6. 00
	Rev. J. D. Timmons --- 5. 20	Rev. J. H. M. Pollard ----- 10. 00
	Rev. J. W. Perry ----- 10. 65	Rev. H. T. Cockle ----- 3. 30
	Rev. J. C. Davis ----- 1. 25	Rev. W. L. Mellichampe 3. 65
	Rev. I. H. Williams ----- 10. 00	Rev. E. L. Ogilby ----- 4. 15
	Rev. J. E. King ----- 7. 00	Rev. John London ----- 8. 85
	Rev. W. T. Picard ----- 15. 00	Rev. T. B. Bailey ----- 2. 00
	Rev. S. P. Walters ----- 6. 40	Rev. F. H. Harding ----- 10. 65
	Rev. C. H. Male ----- 8. 20	Rev. S. J. W. Brown ----- 1. 80
	Rev. McNeely DuBose - 8. 60	Rev. I. McK. Pittenger.. 4. 67
		202. 55
	To amount paid printing Journals, etc., 1905.....	325. 46
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, salary.....	150. 00
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, expenses	9. 02
	To amount paid John Laws, copy of deed.....	1. 50
	To amount paid postage, stationery, etc.....	57. 10
	To amount paid Treasurer's com'sions on receipts..	255. 05
		6, 446. 80
1906 April 1	To balance.....	1, 345. 74

Dr. Relief Fund, in Account with

To amount paid Rev. C. T. Bland.....	\$150. 00
To amount paid Rev. S. S. Bronson.....	75. 00
To amount paid Rev. J. B. Averitt	75. 00
To amount paid Treasurer's commission on receipts	21. 92
To balance	230. 34
	552. 26

Dr. Education Fund, in Account with

1905		
July 1	To amount paid S. M. Hanff.....	\$100. 00
	To amount paid Bishop Cheshire.....	110. 00
	To amount paid Treasurer's commissions on receipts	5. 32
		<hr/> 215. 32
1906		
April 1	To balance	<hr/> <hr/> 5. 54

Dr. Church Building Fund, in Account with

1905		
May 27	To amount paid G. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	\$3. 89
	To amount paid Treasurer's commissions on receipts	. 26
	To balance	4. 94
		<hr/> 9. 09
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Dr. University of the South, in Account with

	To amount paid Dr. R. M. Dubose.....	\$122. 94
	To balance	3. 04
		<hr/> 125. 98
		<hr/> <hr/>

*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1905		
April 1	By balance.....	\$103. 40
1906		
May 1	By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement)...	106. 38
	By balance.....	5. 54
		<u>215. 32</u>

*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1905		
April 1	By balance.....	\$3. 89
1906		
May 1	By amount from Parishes (see tabular statement)...	5. 20
		<u>9. 09</u>
1906		
April 1	By balance.....	<u>4. 94</u>

*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1905		
May 1	By balance on hand.....	\$93. 31
	By amount from Parishes(see tabular statement)...	32. 67
		<u>125. 98</u>
1906		
May 1	By balance.....	<u>3. 04</u>

TABULATED STATEMENT—RECEIPTS.

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1906.

From Whom Received.	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Contributions to University of the South.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears March 31, 1905.	Amount in Arrears April 30, 1906.
Ansonville	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 4.10	\$ 2.15	.....	.....	\$ 10.70	\$ 10.70	.....
Battleboro.....	10.25	10.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bristow	15.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	26.90	29.41	\$ 17.51
Burlington	114.60	114.60	44.00	17.35	.....	.....	95.64	95.64	.....
Chapel Hill	55.16	55.16	9.45	.....	.....	\$ 4.25	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte	6.90	6.32	.25	.....	.....	.40	.....	.....	.58
Charlotte	3.80	3.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
Charlotte	43.87	.....	1.06	1.36	.....	2.60	.....	.....	43.87
Charlotte	10.00	10.00	.85	.75	.....	.90	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte	5.00	5.00	5.22	1.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte	23.50	23.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte	294.96	276.90	50.00	.....	.....	.....	252.20	518.04	283.90
Chestnut Hill	5.40	5.40	.71	.50	.....	.....	12.50	12.50	.....
Concord	50.00	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52.80	52.80	15.00
Cooleemee	3.75	.....	.....	1.48	.....	.....	.....	5.03	8.78
Cunningham	5.30	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.50	43.80
Durham.....	149.15	149.15	7.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davie County	2.50	5.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edgecombe Co.....	7.50	7.50
Elkin	2.95	2.95	2.00	1.00	2.00	9.55	20.93	11.38
Enfield.....	43.25	43.25	7.57	107.71	107.71

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TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

From Whom Received.	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Contributions to University of the South.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Ar- rears March 31, 1905.	Amount in Ar- rears April 30, 1906.
Orange County.. St. Mary's.....	\$2.50	\$2.50							
Oxford..... St. Stephen's.....	106.06	106.06	\$9.44	\$0.64					
Oxford..... St. Cyprian's Chapel	2.50	2.50							
Pittsboro..... St. Bartholomew ...	35.57	35.57	55.82						
Pittsboro..... St. James'	3.25	3.25							
Raleigh..... Christ Church.....	223.90	223.90	12.90	10.00					
Raleigh..... Good Shepherd.....	201.55	201.55	30.20				\$26.77	\$58.72	\$58.72
Raleigh..... St. Ambrose	26.77								
Raleigh..... St. Augustine's.....	20.00	20.00	25.42						
Raleigh..... St. Mary's.....	20.00	20.00	5.00	5.00					
Raleigh..... St. Saviour's	3.67	3.67							
Reidsville..... St. Thomas.....	23.00		2.65				12.50	12.48	22.98
Roanoke Rapids. All Saints.....	10.00	10.00							
Rockingham..... Messiah	16.00	16.00						57.56	57.56
Rockingham Co. Knowehurst Chapel		.50							
Bidgeway..... Good Shepherd	10.64	15.97					3.23	3.23	
Ringwood..... St. Clement's.....	2.50							193.71	193.21
Rocky Mount... Good Shepherd.....	105.00	105.00	38.20	15.24		\$1.80			
Rowan County... St. Jude's.....	2.50	.63	.30	.25			1.87	11.00	11.00
Rowan County... St. Mark's.....	2.50							7.50	10.00
Rowan County... Christ Church.....	10.00						10.00	20.39	20.39
Rowan County... St. Mary's.....	12.20	12.20		1.57		1.40			

Rowan County.. St. Matthew's.....	2.50	.63	.30	.36	.....	.....	1.87	13.30	13.30
Rowan County.. St. Andrew's.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.65	1.90	27.52	25.62
Salisbury..... St. Luke's.....	57.10	57.10	11.37	7.36	.....	.....	56.35	56.35	.....
Salisbury..... St. Peter's.....	2.50	.63	.60	.30	.....	.....	1.87	6.06	6.06
Salisbury..... St. John's.....	2.50	.63	.30	.....	.....	.....	1.87	5.97	5.97
Sanford..... St. Thomas'.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.84	6.34
Satterwhite..... St. Simeon's.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.78	7.50	7.22
Scotland Neck... Trinity.....	38.00	38.00	.....	2.35	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....
Smithfield..... Mission.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....
Southern Pines.. Emmanuel.....	33.40	33.40	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spencer..... St. Joseph's.....	2.50	2.50	.30	.....	.....	.....	45.86	82.63	44.55
Statesville..... Trinity.....	32.78	25.00	1.50	4.30	.....	.....	1.40	2.65	4.05
Statesville..... Holy Cross.....	2.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoneville..... Emmanuel.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stovall..... St. Peter's.....	4.30	4.30	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tillery..... Mission.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tarboro..... Calvary.....	132.50	132.50	16.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tarboro..... St. Luke's.....	16.20	16.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wadesboro..... Calvary.....	28.13	113.50	.....	3.83	.....	.74	10.00	63.41	68.41
Walnut Cove.... Christ Church.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
Warren County.. St. Luke's.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	22.50
Warrenton..... All Saints.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.22	44.22	.....
Warrenton..... Emmanuel.....	44.00	44.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	34.84	72.66	.....
Weldon..... Grace.....	49.46	49.46	.....	2.35	.....	.....	.....	54.71	37.82
Williamsboro... St. John's.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.50	44.71	57.21
Wilson..... St. Mark's.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	79.55	79.55	28.21
Wilson..... St. Timothy's.....	113.44	24.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	160.80	160.80	89.34
Winston..... St. Paul's.....	148.86	71.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77.74
	3,173.35	2,715.73	436.84	106.38	5.20	32.67	1,412.33	3,160.07	2,306.51

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FUNDS IN HANDS
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF
NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 1, 1906.

MISS MARY RUFFIN SMITH FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, W. C. Johnson and wife..... \$200.00

Miss Mary Ruffin Smith Fund,
in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee.

		<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
1905			
April 1	By balance.....		\$671.32
	By amount from K. P. Battle, Executor.....		206.75
	By amount from W. C. Johnson, note.....		25.00
	By amount from K. P. Battle, one-half ...		
	land sale.....		212.08
	To balance.....	\$1,115.15	
		1,115.15	1,115.15
1906			
April 1	By balance.....		1,115.15

Mrs Martha Clark Legacy,
in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee.

1906		
April 1	By balance.....	\$100.00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1906-1907.

Ansonville, All Saints . . .	\$2.50	Monroe, St. Paul's . . .	\$42.00
Battleboro, St. John's . . .	12.83	Mt. Airy, Trinity . . .	2.50
Bristow, St. Mark's . . .	18.27	Noise, St. Philip's . . .	2.50
Burlington, St. Athanasius	142.46	Orange Co., St. Mary's . . .	2.50
Chapel Hill, The Cross . . .	62.06	Oxford, St. Stephen's . . .	110.89
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope	2.50	Oxford, St. Cyprian's . . .	2.50
Charlotte, Holy Comforter . .	56.22	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	43.18
Charlotte, St. Andrew's . . .	7.29	Pittsboro, St. James . . .	3.12
Charlotte, St. Martin's . . .	13.56	Raleigh, Christ Church . .	283.80
Charlotte, St. Mary's . . .	2.50	Raleigh, Good Shepherd . .	222.84
Charlotte, St. Michael's . . .	34.32	Raleigh, St. Ambrose . . .	24.48
Charlotte, St. Peter's . . .	308.52	Raleigh, St. Augustine's . .	20.00
Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's . . .	5.40	Raleigh, St. Mary's . . .	20.00
Concord, All Saints . . .	40.00	Raleigh, St. Saviour's . . .	5.60
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	8.37	Reidsville, St. Thomas . . .	29.40
Cunningham, Chapel . . .	6.00	Roanoke Rapids, All Saints	12.00
Durham, St. Philip's . . .	185.40	Rockingham, Messiah . . .	2.50
Davie Co., Ascension . . .	2.50	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd . .	12.24
Duke Mission	2.50	Ringwood, St. Clement's . .	3.00
Edgecombe Co., St. Mary's	2.50	Rocky Mt., Good Shepherd	124.53
Elkin, Gallaway Memorial	3.10	Rowan Co., St. Jude's . . .	2.50
Elm City, Holy Trinity . . .	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Mark's . . .	2.50
Enfield, Advent	49.42	Rowan Co., Christ Church	16.92
Euto, St. Timothy's . . .	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Mary's . . .	14.70
Fairintosh, Salem Chapel . .	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Matthew's	2.50
Germanton, St. Philip's . . .	6.00	Rowan Co., St. Andrew's . .	2.50
Gaston, St. Luke's . . .	2.50	Salisbury, St. Luke's . . .	87.82
Goshen, St. Paul's . . .	2.50	Salisbury, St. John's . . .	2.50
Greensboro, St. Andrew's . . .	88.29	Salisbury, St. Peter's . . .	2.50
Greensboro, St. Barnabas . .	152.76	Sanford, St. Thomas . . .	2.50
Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's	2.50	Satterwhite, St. Simeon's . .	2.50
Greensboro, St. Mary's . . .	2.50	Scotland Neck, Trinity . . .	42.89
Halifax, St. Mark's . . .	10.47	Smithfield, Mission . . .	2.50
Henderson, Holy Innocents	149.53	Southern Pines, Emmanuel	38.69
High Point, St. Mary's . . .	25.80	Spencer, St. Joseph . . .	2.50
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's . . .	80.07	Statesville, Trinity . . .	39.08
Iredell Co., St. James . . .	12.18	Statesville, Holy Cross . . .	2.50
Jackson, Ch. of the Savior	18.00	Stoneville, Emmanuel . . .	2.50
Kittrell, St. James . . .	24.54	Stovall, St. Peter's . . .	5.16
Laurinburg, St. David's . . .	2.50	Tillery, Mission	2.50
Lawrence, Grace	2.50	Tarboro, Calvary	153.32
Leaksville, Epiphany . . .	26.40	Tarboro, St. Luke's . . .	19.90
Lexington, Grace	31.65	Wadesboro, Calvary	69.24
Littleton, St. Anna's . . .	2.50	Walnut Cove, Christ Church	18.22
Littleton, St. Alban's . . .	19.16	Warren Co., St. Luke's . . .	2.50
Louisburg, St. Paul's . . .	75.60	Warrenton, All Saints . . .	3.57
Louisburg, St. Matthias . . .	2.50	Warrenton, Emmanuel . . .	54.00
Madison, St. John's . . .	18.54	Weldon, Grace	69.29
Mayodan, Messiah	30.61	Williamsboro, St. John's . .	6.16
Middleburg, Mission . . .	9.00	Wilson, St. Mark's	3.55
Milton, Christ Church . . .	9.00	Wilson, St. Timothy's . . .	120.58
Mocksville, St. Philip's . . .	2.50	Winston, St. Paul's . . .	184.08

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